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JAPAN EXPECTS DEFINITE REPLY FROM VICHY TO FINAL PROPOSALS: ACCEPTANCE BY THAILAND Tokyo Denies Ultimatum Sent MILITARY PREPARATIONS HASTENED IN SOUTHERN INDO-CHINA

DECLARING THAT ADMIRAL DARLAN, THE VICE-PREMIER OF VICHY, HAD POSTPONED HIS INTENDED VISIT TO PARIS YESTERDAY BECAUSE OF THE ULTIMATUM PRESENTED BY JAPAN TO THE VICHY GOVERNMENT AND WHICH WAS TO EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT YESTERDAY, a message from Sydney last night stated that great interest continued to be shown in Australia in the reports from Japan that the Japanese Government had taken up a strong attitude in connexion with the final proposals which had been made to Vichy for the settlement of the dispute between Thai and Indo-China.

The message added that the JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD NOTIFIED THE VICHY GOVERNMENT THAT JAPAN EXPECTED A DEFINITE "YES" OR "NO" TO HER PROPOSALS.

GERMAN PRESSURE ON VICHY

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—GERMANY IS PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE VICHY GOVERNMENT to accept the "final compromise" which Japan lays down to stop a settlement of the Franco-Thai dispute, states a Shanghai despatch to the Independent French news agency.

The despatch adds Germany feels France has not sufficient forces in Indo-China to resist; Japan unless she received British aid and rapprochement between any part of the French Empire and Britain will be entirely inadmissible from Germany's point of view.

Nevertheless, adds the despatch, all reports from Indo-China indicate the French military authorities here not only desire to reject Japan's proposal, but a major part of public opinion in Indo-China supports this view.

NOT REPLYING

TOKYO, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—It is learned authoritatively that the French are not replying tonight, and it is ascertained that they have not communicated with the Foreign Office up to 8 p.m. and that they have not arranged an appointment for later.

It is reliably learned that the Japanese are hopeful of a definite answer from the French sometime today.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The French are reported to be

S'PORE HARBOUR ENTRANCE MINED

The eastern approaches to the Singapore harbour and roads have been mined and will be closed to shipping as from Monday, states a London message which adds that ships will enter at their own risk. This is in addition to the area already mined and announced on Feb. 17.—(Special)

Strong Criticism Of A.R.P. Department

A concluding feature of the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday were the vitriolic remarks hurled by MR. A. C. JEFFREYS on the A.R.P. shelter scheme being at present pursued by the Air Raid Precautions Department.

Mr. Jeffreys said that as the K.R.A. was responsible for getting the Government to pursue this A.R.P. scheme, he would ask the opinion of the meeting on the shelters that had been constructed.

"Personally I would rather be a 100 miles away than in one," Mr. Jeffreys said. "The majority of the shelters have been put up in entirely the wrong places, and it has been a thundering waste of public money to put these things up."

Mr. Jeffreys continued by venturing the opinion that the A.R.P. Department was making one mistake after another in whatever it set out to do, and that of all departments being badly run in this Colony, it was the worst.

He hoped, Mr. Jeffreys concluded, that the committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association would do something to put a stop to further mistakes being made.

hastening on with military precautions in Southern Indo-China, following the increased tension over Japan's Thailand arbitration award.

General Mordant, Commander-in-Chief, has left Hanoi by air for Saigon.

BREAK DEADLOCK

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The French Indo-China Defence Council is reported to have decided to reject the compromise proposal offered by Japan in an attempt to break the deadlock in the peace talks between Indo-China and Thailand, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

Today's News Summary

THAILAND HAS ACCEPTED Japan's final proposals for settlement of the dispute with Indo-China but no reply has been received from Vichy where Admiral Darlan called a meeting of the Cabinet to discuss the situation. Tokyo has denied sending an ultimatum. Military preparations are reported to be hastening in Southern Indo-China.

IT APPEARS TO THE BRITISH Minister in Sofia that the time is near when Britain will have to break off relations with Bulgaria. The Minister has warned the country of what submission to German domination will mean. Bulgaria's neutrality, it is stated, has been very patchy.

IN OPERATIONS IN ALBANIA more Italian prisoners have been captured and Greek artillery has pounded with marked success.

BRITISH FORCES ARE ENGAGED in a pincer movement from the north and south on Keren, South African forces are reported to have shattered an entire Italian division.

EX-KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN died in Rome yesterday, at the age of 54, after a severe illness lasting two weeks.

ALL CONCEPTION OF STALEMATE IN THE WAR RULED OUT NOW BY PREMIER'S ANSWER TO JAPAN, SAYS MR. STEED

The impression which Mr. Matsukata's peace offer has made may show that the Rome-Berlin axis is looking for a way out. Mr. Churchill's answer to Mr. Matsukata, therefore, is more important than it appears. It rules out all conception of a stalemate and reassures the supporters of the Allies cause of its determination to bring about the complete overthrow of Nazi barbarism.

MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known journalist and author, made this statement yesterday in the course of a broadcast from London on the latest developments in the international situation.

A VISIT OF IMPORTANCE

Mr. Steed made particular reference to the visit of Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to Ankara which, he said, was an event that rank very high in the week's news. Alongside of it went the capture of Mogadishu and the collapse of Italian resistance in East Africa which would enable a way to southern Abyssinia to be opened soon.

THE FAR EAST

These operations were quite up to the standard set by General Wavell's troops in Libya, and the Springboks had covered themselves with glory. It was a heartening spectacle to see these men fighting not only bravely but efficiently—but not heartening for Herr Hitler and his Fascist dupe.

THE FAR EAST

Mr. Steed then commented on the situation in the Far East, and

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Entire Wop Division Shattered

South African forces and a Gold Coast regiment shattered an entire Italian division in Somaliland capturing 3,000 prisoners, including three brigadiers, states a London message.

A Natal unit distinguished itself by capturing more prisoners than its total strength while 500 prisoners were also taken by units from Transvaal and the Cape.

Many dead and dying are lying in the bush on the Juba River. In Eritrea, British forces are pursuing a pincer movement from north and south on Keren and are reported at one point to be within 15 miles of the town.—(Special)

SUCCESS OF "MIXED BAG" SQUADRON

A British fighter squadron, described as a "mixed bag" and formed in the Western Desert on Aug. 18 last, has shot down 71 enemy aircraft, states a London message.

Six D.F.C.'s have been awarded to the pilots among whom are Scotsmen, Rhodesians, South Africans and Frenchmen.—(Special)

GINGER ROGERS BEST ACTRESS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science has picked "Rebecca" as the best picture of the year.

John Ford was voted the best director for "Grapes of Wrath." Ginger Rogers won the award for the best actress for the part of Kitty Foyle, and the men's award went to James Stewart for his acting in "The Philadelphia Story."

Final Selections For Last Day Of Annual Valley Race Meeting

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Oracle	1	Potentate	1
Nomine Poenae	2	Galveston Bay	2
Prairie View	3	Jane Doe	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Jus Gentium	1	Mainsail	1
A Surprising Time	2	Snow White	2
Royal Sovereign	3	Bendigo	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Charlesber	1	United Express	1
Sam's Choice	2	Endeavour	2
Wonderful Scheme	3	Manhattan	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 9 (6 P.M.)	
Hillsboro Bay	1	Venus Bay	1
Johnber	2	Cheerful Star	2
Hughber	3	Shuttlecock	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)		DAILY DOUBLE	
Vis Major	1	HILLSBORO BAY	
Hascossay	2	and	
King's Welcome	3	POTENTATE	

Immigration Commission Of Inquiry

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from authoritative sources that the Commission of Inquiry, to enquire into the various allegations which have recently been made against the Immigration Officer and his staff, will comprise:

His Honour the Chief Justice, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR (Chairman); MR. C. BERNARD BROWN (Messrs. Linstead and Davis); MR. D. DRUMMOND (Canadian Pacific Steamships); MR. H. K. WOO (Messrs. Woo and Woo, Solicitors); MR. K. M. A. Barnett (Secretary).

FORGED CERTIFICATES

Following swiftly on the discovery of forged Straits Settlement immigration certificates comes an announcement, from the local Immigration Office, that forged Hongkong permits have been discovered and that a number of persons attempting to enter the Colony by means of such forged permits, were arrested yesterday morning.

It never seemed to have occurred to the Immigration Officer that much time, trouble, and criticism could have been saved if the passport rule had been adopted—namely, that steamship companies must not sell passage tickets, or have on board their ships, persons not in possession of the necessary landing permits.

The notice from the Immigration Office states:—

Immigration Office, Hongkong, Feb. 28, 1941.

The Immigration Officer brings to the notice of the public that it has been discovered that a number of forged entry permits have been brought to light, and a number of persons attempting to enter the Colony by means of such permits were arrested this morning (February 28).

As it is possible that in some cases innocent persons may be involved in trouble by ignorantly accepting such forged documents, the public are warned against accepting permits or certificates, except:—

1. direct from one of the offices of the Immigration Department.
2. through the following recognised agencies, viz., General Agent, 3A, Wyndham St.; Black and White Studio, 152, Johnston Road; Hongkong Secretarial Agency, 32, Chinese St.; Wing Cheong Tong, 99, Wing Lok St.; Pun in Tat, Exchange Bldg.; Hip Fung Hong, 18, Connaught Rd. C.; General Sales Company, 319, Nathan Rd.; Whitwell and Co., 87, Gloucester Rd.; Wing Yue, 232, Shanghai St.; James G. Marshall and Co., China Bldg.; R. K. Laing, 115, Wing Lok St.; 1st floor, Victoria and Co., 53, Queen's Rd. C., top floor.

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Successful Pounding By Greek Guns

More prisoners have been taken by the Greeks in local operations in Albania during which the Italians suffered heavy losses, states a London message.

Greek artillery pounded with marked success one Italian column receiving direct hits.

Successful action by the Greek Air Force is also reported.—(Special)

Time Near For Britain To Break Off Relations With Bulgaria: Warning Issued By Minister

A WARNING TO BULGARIA OF WHAT SUBMISSION TO GERMANY WILL MEAN was issued by MR. GEORGE W. RENDEL, British Minister at Sofia, states a London message.

Mr. Rendel said that the time for Britain to break off relations with Bulgaria appeared to be very near but he would do everything he could to spare Bulgaria from being dragged into the war.

He would leave Bulgaria only when the country was under German control and was being used as a base for war operations against the Allies.

When relations were broken off and hostile actions became necessary great care would be taken to attack only German military objectives.

Mr. Rendel added that if Bulgaria lost her neutrality Germany would be to blame.

PATCHY NEUTRALITY

Bulgaria's neutrality, he said, had been very patchy. The Press was pro-Axis and the police were under German control. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Germans

had entered Bulgaria in civilian clothes beyond the justifiable needs of the army and technical instruction.

The Bulgarian Army was completely mobilised but they were not facing the German Army on the Danube. Two divisions were on the Turkish frontier.

A heavy fall of snow has rendered an early entry of German troops into Bulgaria less likely.—(Special)

NO DATE FIXED

British Wireless adds that it is learned in London that no date has yet been fixed for Mr. Rendel's departure, but it is admitted in informed quarters that it cannot be long delayed.



They mark disputed spots on Thailand-Indo-China border. Japanese officers of the armistice commission with French army officers. The conference which it is hoped will settle the dispute.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941.

Postponed to:—

Fourth Day—Tuesday, 25th February

Fifth Day—Saturday, 1st March

On Tuesday, 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the fourth day.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL:

CYCLONES—ST. JOSEPH'S CLASH HIGH SPOT OF FIVE-GAME CARD

BY "R.O.Y."

SOFTBALL FARE FOR THE WEEK-END WILL BE A FIVE-GAME CARD AT THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB tomorrow, when two Ladies' and three First Division matches are to be decided. Generally speaking, the programme promises little in the way of excitement, although fans are expected to turn out in full force to see if the Cyclones are capable of pegging St. Joseph's back into a triple tie with the Indians and Mohawks for first position in the League standings.

Chung Hwa and the Canuckettes provide the opener at 9.15 a.m., in what should be a track-meet for the reigning champions, who will take this opportunity of trying out positional changes necessitated by the enforced absence of Mabel Bunn and Rosie Louie. Newcomer Lily Lee will be seen in the Maple Leaf line-up probably in one of the gardening spots.

The Chung Hwa lassies were tremendously bucked by the victory over the Florinhas last week and are hoping to bring off the upset of the season in this fixture.

The Ramblerettes clash with the Florinhas at 10.45 a.m., and, while the latter will go all out to ascend from the cellar, the Ramblerettes should take the points with ease.

GAME POSTPONED

Owing to the Chung Hwa-Victoria Recreation Club, second division decider, having been put off, there will be a tiffin interval before the Cyclones tangle with St. Joseph's in the first of the senior leap fixtures.

Several of the Joltin' Joys will be on Volunteer duties so a make-shift squad will do duty for the potential winners of the Kwok Ying Shield. "Sunburn" Omar will field his strongest Cyclone line-up against brother Choppie's sluggers and a grand tussle should be seen, although the Collegians do not appear to rate the opposition very highly at all.

KEEN RIVALRY

Keen rivalry will be shown when the Chinese Baseball Club take on the Canadian Chinese at 2.45 p.m., the former having acquired the services of several of the Canuck squad of last season.

Fireball hurler Herbie Quon of the Canucks will be opposed by flashy Denham Gray on the mound, and a regular pitchers' battle should be the result, with Denham taking the honours supported as he will be by the better defensive C.B.C. outfit, whose displays against the powerful Mohawks have been one of the main features of the current season.

OUTSIDE CHANCE

Ringling down the curtain, the Hongkong Baseballers go into action against the Filipino boys at 4 p.m.

The latter appear to have lost much of their enthusiasm recently and are not expected to provide the Mohawks with sufficient opposition to bring out the best in the flashy Waggonermen, who still have an outside chance of winning the pennant.

THE PROGRAMME

Schedule and umpires:
Kowloon Football Club: 9.15 a.m. Canuckettes v. Chung Hwa (M. Mendonca, C. Marques, J. Fonseca); 10.45 a.m. Florinhas v. Ramblerettes (H. Quon, K. Nazarin, W. Woo); 1.30 p.m. St. Joseph's v. Cyclones (M. Mendonca, H. Campos, C. Figueredo); 2.45 p.m. C.B.C. v. Canucks (F. Molthen, C. Waggoner, D. Walker); 4 p.m. H.K.B.C. v. Filipinos (H. Quon, Nip Lum, W. Woo).

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THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB

Owing to the change in the dates of other Racing Fixtures, the Kwantli March Meeting fixed for 16th March, is postponed to 23rd March.

Entries will close at noon on Tuesday, 11th March for all races, except Race No. 3 (The Kangaroo Cup), entries for which will close on Tuesday, 18th March.

By Order,

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Secretaries.

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Fanling Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

9.18 G. E. Costello, B. D. Evans.
9.20 I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.
9.24 A. V. Greaves, I. H. C. Highet.
9.28 G. M. Park, F. A. Howard.
9.32 R. H. Challinor, J. B. Harrison.
9.36 A. W. Bourne, R. Young.
9.40 J. Harrop, J. Lancker.
9.44 M. H. Turner, J. C. Taylor.
9.48 A. B. Purves, T. Megarry.
9.52 J. D. Clague, P. E. Annis.
9.56 H. M. Rowland, P. M. Cotton.
10.00 A. Mabb, R. L. S. Webb.
10.04 A. C. Meredith, J. Fleming.
10.08 S. T. Butlin, T. Low.
10.12 J. W. Clague, D. I. Bosanquet.
10.16 D. Lyon, H. A. Mills.
10.20 R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.
10.24 J. E. Potter, T. V. N. Fortescue.
10.28 A. C. I. Bowker, S. L. Lloyd.
10.32 E. Moller, J. A. Ritchie.
10.36 G. T. Lowry, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Page.
10.40 Major Giles, Major Penfold.
10.44 Capt. Campbell, Pay Cdr. Burton.

NEW COURSE

9.24 Miss Cuthbertson, J. G. Jensen.
9.28 Miss Boyd, Major Alley.
10.16 P. V. McLane, E. G. Price.
10.20 L. M. S. Lloyd, H. F. Phillips.
10.24 Brig. MacLeod, S. H. Dodwell.
10.32 H. J. Armstrong, Col. Matthews.
10.36 General Grasett, Major Meek.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

ATHLETICS.—La Salle College Tenth Annual Athletic Meeting, on the College ground, 1 p.m.

CRICKET.—Senior friendly, Kowloon v. Indians.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: R. Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Navy v. South China (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.; Club v. Kowloon (Club), 4.30 p.m. Second Division: Middlesex v. Sing Tao (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Third Division: Shell v. 36th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.; R.A. P. v. Medicals (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. 20th R.A. (Stanley), 3 p.m.; 35th R.A. v. Service Corps (Stanley), 4.30 p.m.; Intl. v. 24th R.A. (Military), 3 p.m.; Signals v. Engineers (Military), 4.30 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. (Open Day).

RUGBY.—Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side Tournament, Royal Scots "A" v. A.N., Other (Club) 2.30 p.m. Rugby friendly, Club "A" v. Police "A" (Club) 3.15 p.m.; Royal Navy v. Army (Club) 4.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—Second Division: Police v. Royal Scots (Boundary Street), 3 p.m.; Ordnance v. South China (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Kit Chee v. Club (Club), 3 p.m.; Navy v. R.A.S.C. (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m.; Engineers v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Third Division: 7th R.A. v. A.S.A. (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.—12.45 p.m.



The Commodore presenting the Royal Navy Cup to Mr. Lee Chichoh, owner of Happy Returns, the winner, on Monday last.



Colooma (ridden by Mr. Donald Black) being led in by Lady Grayburn after winning the Austral Racing Stakes at the Valley on Monday afternoon.

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Which doesn't mean that Edgar has gone Hollywood.

Even though his income is said to be reckoned in stratospheric figures, Bergen has not changed since he played the five-a-day vaudeville circuits wondering where his next dummy was coming from.

ENCOUNTERED REVERSES

A few years ago Bergen was practically an unknown. Vaudeville was dead. He couldn't get a job in pictures or on the air. What little money he earned he eked out by appearing in night clubs. Today

CAR AND TRAM IN COLLISION

A head-on collision between private car No. 6213 and a tram occurred yesterday afternoon at Johnston Road, near Tin Lok Lane. A passenger, who received injuries to the face, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital. The driver escaped uninjured. Damage was done to both vehicles.

M. HENRI COSME IN PEKING

PEKING, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, arrived here this morning to take up permanent residence here.

he is rated one of the highest paid performers in the world.

Bergen has just completed his fourth picture, Universal's "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," which comes to the Majestic Theatre tomorrow.

COMING EVENTS

MAR.

1—Tides: High 11.41 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Low 5.12 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Last Day, 2 p.m.

St. David's Society Cocktail Party. H.K. Club, 6.30 p.m.

Entries Close for Colony Tennis Championships, 8 p.m.

La Salle College Sports, 1 p.m.

Lai Ching Art College exhibition. St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

H.K. Overseas Chinese Assoc. Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.

Entries close for H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament, 6 p.m.

2—Tides: High 11.58 a.m. and 12.57 p.m. Low 5.29 a.m. and 5.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel Lounge, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Lai Ching Art College exhibition. St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

3—Tides: High 12.16 p.m. Low 6.08 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.

Crown Land Sale: P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Lai Ching Art College exhibition. St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

4—Tides: High 12.27 p.m. and 12.33 a.m. Low 6.28 a.m. and 7.31 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.

Entries Close for Fanning Hunt and Race Club Meet at Kwai: Entries for Race 3 close on March 11.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

5—Tides: High 1.02 p.m. and 1.15 a.m. Low 6.44 a.m. and 7.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church — "Man" (Dr. S. O. Kirkby), 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of D.B.S. Old Boys' Assn., China Merchants Club, 5.15 p.m.

6—Tides: High 2.05 p.m. and 2.66 a.m. Low 6.54 a.m. and 10.31 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Vocal Recital by Y. K. Sze, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

7—Tides: High 4.30 p.m. and 3.14 a.m. Low 6.52 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m.

Annual Nursing Service Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

8—Tides: High 4.27 a.m. and 4.27 p.m. Low 6.39 a.m. and 6.39 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Bank of East Asia, Ltd., 2 p.m.

9—Tides: High 8.02 a.m. and 5.43 p.m. Low 12.46 p.m. and 11.07 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

10—Tides: High 8.07 a.m. and 6.47 p.m. Low 1.23 a.m. and 12.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

11—Tides: High 8.27 a.m. and 7.44 p.m. Low 2.07 a.m. and 1.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

General Chang Chun, Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government, arrived in Chungking from Chengtu by plane on Wednesday.

U.S. May Land British War Supplies In Iceland

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Latin-American diplomatic sources disclosed to the United Press today that United States officials as well as diplomatic circles were actively discussing a plan whereby Iceland would become the trans-shipment base for United States war supplies for Britain.

The plan would allow United States ships to transport supplies to Iceland, which is a neutral nation outside the combat zone as defined by the United States neutrality act. The supplies would be unloaded, probably at Reykjavik, and picked up by the British for transport to the British Isles.

PRACTICAL SOLUTION

The project, reported to be under study in administration circles, has been advanced as the practical solution to the serious British supply problem due to losses in submarine warfare. The principal advantage would be to reduce by more than two-thirds the distance British cargo ships and convoys must travel now to take sorely needed war materials to Britain. United States ships at present are not allowed to enter British waters.

Diplomats with which this plan has found favour pointed out that it would triple the available British shipping for such transport, and relieve two-thirds of the present warships engaged on Atlantic convoy duty for use elsewhere or for intensification of convoy work.

ACTIVE INTEREST

The distance between New York

and Liverpool is about 3,700 miles, but the distance between Iceland and Liverpool is only 1,000 miles.

Diplomatic quarters pointed out that the plan would probably be feasible without a revision of the neutrality act. Since the subjugation of Denmark, Iceland has been generally recognised as an independent nation. The United States has taken active interest in Iceland since the occupation of Denmark, and opened a consulate at Reykjavik.

ICEBERG PATROL

The gulf stream, the extrimity of which runs between Iceland and Europe, maintains a comparatively moderate climate in Iceland and permits navigation in adjacent waters.

The route between New York and Reykjavik is sometimes perilous due to icebergs, but the United States has a highly competent iceberg patrol, which forewarns ships of the presence of underwater masses of ice. No official acceptance of the plan has been indicated, but diplomatic sources said it was being considered as one of the possible means to aid Britain.

Radio Programmes

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TODAY

MOZART "LINZ" SYMPHONY NO. 36 IN C MAJOR

London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.28 Mozart—Concertante Sinfonia for Violin and Viola.

1st Mov: Allegro Maestoso; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Presto.

Lionel Tertis (Violin) and Albert Sammons (Viola) with The London Philharmonic Orch. conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Welsh Programme.

The March of the Men of Harlech; Land of My Fathers—Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers with Piano. All Through the Night; My Little Welsh Home (Songs of the Welsh Mountains)—William—Lella Magan (Contralto) with Piano. The Blacksmith's Song (Hirafrog); The Prallty of Life (Nantyllyn)—William Edwards (Tenor). Harp. Where are you going to? The Elitern from the Banna Titwinn. Fatwinn: Sleep thou, my pretty child (Welsh) Folk Songs—Mable Parry (Soprano) with Piano. Praise of Wales (Wylid)—William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 New Variety.

Piano—Bach: Toccata Radio City—Alec Templeton—Musical Caricature. Vocal—Devil May Care (Burke-Warren); When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano (Rene)—Dick Todd with Orchestra. A Musical Caricature—Souza and Strauss in Reverse—Alec Templeton (Piano); Vocal and Piano—The Nearness of You (Washington-Carmichael); I'll Never Smile Again (Lowe)—"Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson). Fox-Trot—All Over the Place; Quickstep—Cheerio—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. Vocal—It Had To Be You (Kahn-Jones). I Gotta Right to Sing the Blues (Arden)—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.15 Indian Programme.

6.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Tchaikowsky Programme.

1812 Overture—The Philharmonic Orchestra with the Ural Cossacks' Choir. Melodie, Op. 42, No. 2—Jozsef Hassid (Violin) with Piano acc. b Gerald Moore. Marche Slave, Op. 31—The B.B.C. Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Democracy Marches."

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Eileen Joyce, (Piano) and Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

Tango, Op. 165, No. 2 (Albeniz). Premiere Valse Oubliee (Liszt)—Eileen Joyce (Piano). Vier Ernst Gossange Op. 121 (Brahms); Standchen, Op. 108, No. 1; Vergebliches Standchen, Op. 84, No. 4 (Brahms)—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano. Intermezzo, No. 6 (Brahms)—Eileen Joyce (Piano). Erinnerung, Op. 63, No. 2 (Brahms)—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano. Rhapsodie, No. 4 (Brahms)—Eileen Joyce (Piano).

8.29 Mozart—Symphony No. 36 in C Major ("Linz").

1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro spiritoso; 2nd Mov: Poco Adagio; 3rd Mov: Menuetto and Trio; 4th Mov: Finale (Presto)—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Some Welsh Songs.

The Holly; Ploughing Song (Welsh Folk Songs); Mairnach Dyke: Will thou have a lad like me? (Welsh Folk Songs)—Mable Parry (Soprano) with Piano. Y Delyn Aur; Gipsy Laughing Chorus (Bell)—Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers with Piano. A Welsh Carol; Springtime is Returning (Trad.); Over the Stone; The Ash Grove (Trad)—Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Piano.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.50 Local sport results.

9.53 Warlock—Serenade.

The Constant Lambert String Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

10.00 London Relay—Music Hall.

11.00 Vocal Selections from Musical Comedy.

"Careless Rapture" (Novello): Love Made the Song—Sybil Crawley and Eric Starling with Orchestra. Music in May—Dorothy Dickson (Soprano) with Orchestra. From Erik-Charell's "White Horse Inn"—Vocal Gems (Benatzky-Stolz)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

11.15 London Relay—St. David's Day Programme.

11.30 Dance Music.

Quickstep—My Melancholy Baby; Waltz—Memory Lane—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch. Quickstep—All the things you are; Slow Fox-Trot—If I Had a Million Dollars—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Tango, Fox-Trot—The Memory of a Rose—Joe Loss and His Orch. Fox-Trot—In a Moonboat; Slow Fox-Trot—Cant Get Indiana Off My Mind—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Quickstep—Memories of You; Waltz—Confidence Waltz—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

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Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.00 p.m.
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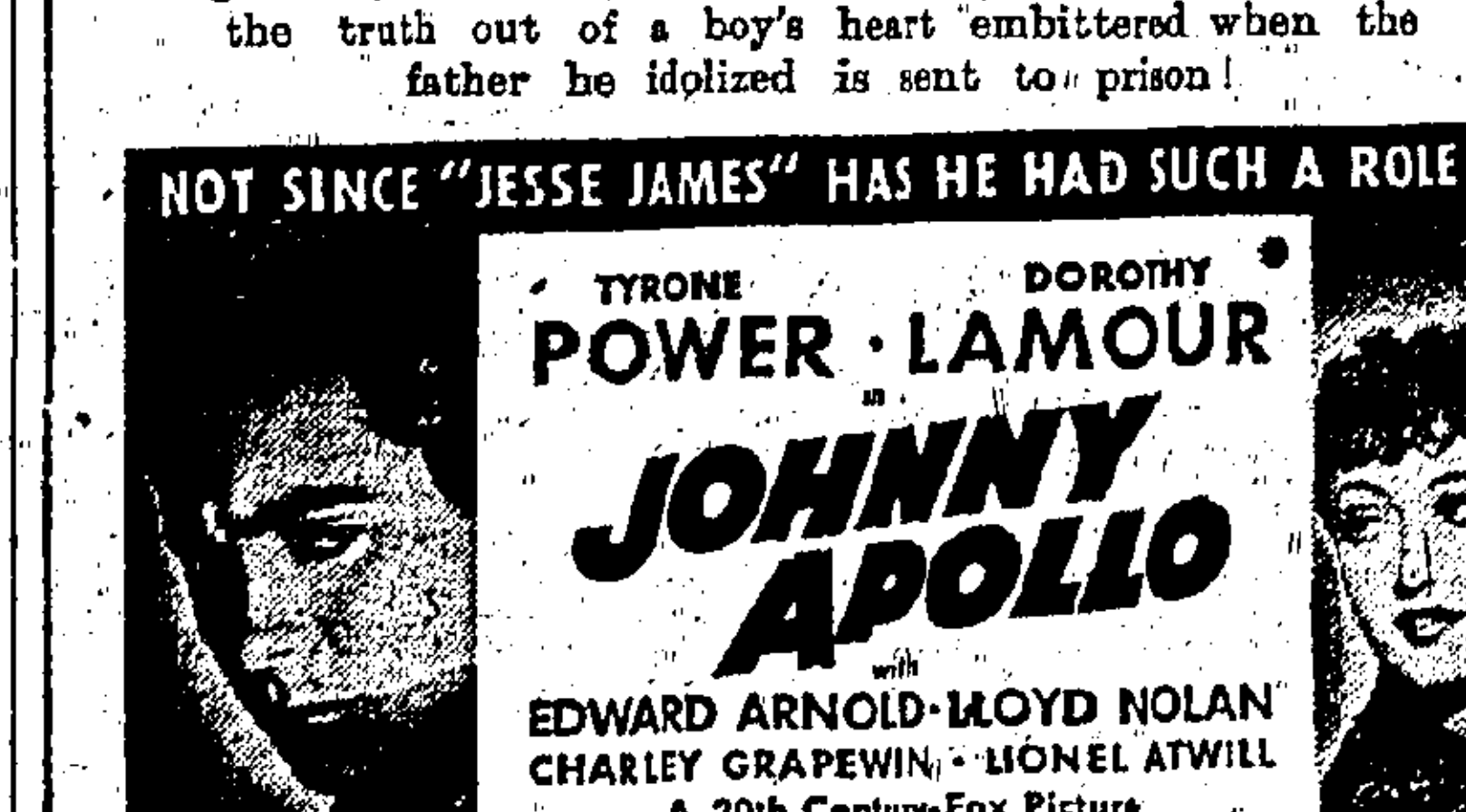
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Occupation Of Mogadiscio Achieved Through The Fine Co-operation Of Services

CAIRO, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — The repulse of armoured vehicles, believed to be German, is reported in a communique which says that in Libya advanced elements of British mechanised forces encountered and drove back west of Agaila a reconnaissance unit of armoured fighting vehicles believed to be German.

In Eritrea, while the British forces continue actively to contain the main body of the enemy about Keren, further progress has been made by our column advancing southwards from Cubeb while in Italian Somaliland the rapid and vigorous advance of the South African forces from the line along the River Juba to the capture of Mogadiscio has evidently demoralised the enemy forces in the area.

They are offering themselves for surrender all along the large stretch of country which has been over-run. Several thousands of prisoners have already been counted and many more are continuing to come in.

In addition, large quantities of war material of all kinds have fallen into our hands.

Not the least satisfactory feature of this highly successful advance has been that we recovered 200 Allied seamen who had been held at Merca for many months by the Italians as prisoners of war.

ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — Events in Italian Somaliland were mentioned in yesterday's Rome communique, which says that after over a month's strong resistance, Italian troops are withdrawing towards Mogadiscio and are still resisting "preponderant enemy forces."

In the Sudan, a communique states that "enemy troops, beaten in the Zelmani zone, announced in Monday's Italian communique, retired on Buna, leaving numerous dead, wounded and material behind."

The air attack on Malta was thus described: "Formations of German bombers, escorted by German and Italian fighters, made mass attacks on Maltese airports. Ten enemy planes were set on fire on the ground, many others were seriously damaged, and hangars and installations were hit."

"In air fights, four Hurricanes were brought down, two by German and two by Italian fighters."

On February 25, the communique states, German planes hit an enemy destroyer off Tobruk with large calibre bombs, and also concentrations of enemy motorised vehicles and artillery emplacements near the town.

German torpedo-carrying planes sank a 5,000-ton merchantship, in the Western Mediterranean.

LONDON COMMENT

It is pointed out in official circles here that the Italians have not yet been told of their heavy defeat in the fall of Mogadiscio.

Official comment on the description in the Italian communique of the Malta attack points out that it makes no reference to the

MASS RAID ON MALTA

TWO JUNKERS 87 DESTROYED

CAIRO, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — A big German air attack on Malta was made on Thursday, according to an official communique, which says that a considerable force of enemy aircraft attempted a large scale attack.

Forty German bombers, escorted by nearly as many fighters, attacked the aerodrome at Luga and some damage was caused to R.A.F. property. There were no casualties to R.A.F. personnel.

British fighters, although greatly outnumbered, attacked the enemy and two Junkers 87 were shot down and a number of others probably destroyed.

Nazi Raider Machine-Guns Children

LUFTWAFFE BUSY OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — Cloud-dodging German air raiders were more numerous and busier over Britain during daylight yesterday than for some time.

Bombs were dropped in the outskirts of London and at a number of places in East Anglia and there were a small number of casualties.

One raider, after dive-bombing an East Coast town, machine-gunned children going to school but all escaped.

Several children were killed by bombs dropped on an East Anglian town and it is believed that at least two German raiders were destroyed.

HEINKEL DAMAGED

One Heinkel bomber, approaching small units of the British Navy in the North Sea yesterday morning, was hotly engaged and it is considered certain that the machine was unable to reach its base, the Admiralty announced.

Another bomber, it is believed, fell into the sea after a battle with a British fighter.

CHINA'S DESTINY CONFIRMED

Farewell Statement By Dr. Currie

CHUNGKING, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — "I leave with my faith in the greatness of China's destiny confirmed," declared Dr. Laughlin Currie upon his departure today by air for Hongkong en route to Washington.

In a statement to the press, he said: "I wish it were possible on leaving Chungking to express my gratitude for the warm hospitality which had been accorded me and Mr. Emile Despres (a member of the Mission)."

"Government Departments have been co-operative in furnishing information and this made our task relatively easy. I want to convey my thanks through the press to the many people in Government offices who worked hard to make this co-operation effective."

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE
"For me this visit has been a memorable experience and I leave with my faith in the greatness of China's destiny confirmed."

Dr. Currie and Mr. Despres were seen off at the airfield by a number of Chinese leaders including Dr. H.H. Kung.

BRITISH EVACUEES FROM THAILAND

SYDNEY, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — British women evacuees from Thailand arrived in Sydney by air yesterday. They stated 100 more women and children are shortly coming to Australia.

U.S. ARMY, NAVY BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — An emergency bill to provide \$1,533,000,000 for Army and Navy construction and development of programmes was yesterday passed by the House of Representatives and has been sent to the Senate.

ITALIAN AID TO GEN. FRANCO

Long List Published By Il Duce

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — In what appeared to be an attempt to explain away the serious reverses recently suffered by Italy, Mussolini yesterday issued, through the Stefani agency, a long list of armaments which he sent to General Franco during the Spanish civil war.

An accompanying statement by the diplomatic correspondent of the agency says: "The figures indicate how important was the contribution to Spain which, coming immediately after the powerful effort made in Ethiopia, doubtless struck a blow at Italy's war potential."

"These two big drafts on the strength of the armed forces were made while other nations were able, on the contrary, to devote all their means to preparing for war."

INTERVENTION EXPLAINED

Explaining the reason for Italian intervention in the Spanish civil war, Stefani's diplomatic correspondent says that it was necessary, "for reasons of national, revolutionary and Mediterranean policy."

National and Mediterranean reasons made it necessary, he continues, to prevent Spain from becoming a military and naval base for France and Britain against Italy while revolutionary reasons demanded Italian Fascist intervention for the system was modelled on it.

BLOODY FIGHTS IN AMSTERDAM

BETWEEN JEWS AND DUTCH NAZIS

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — Reports of "wild and bloody fights" between Jews and the Dutch Nazis in Amsterdam — placed this week under martial law by the Germans — have reached the Vrij Nederland, the free Dutch newspaper published in London.

The newspaper states that in the Jewish district of Amsterdam there had been fights as the result of uniformed Dutch Nazi storm-troopers, marching through that quarter.

There was a widespread fighting on Feb. 12 when parties of young men attacked the marching Nazis. Civilians and policemen were injured and one Nazi was found dead on the pavement.

AREA ISOLATED

Police then isolated a large part of the town to prevent further demonstrations.

The newspaper adds that Jewish leaders addressed the Jews in the town exhorting them to show calm and dignity whatever the provocation.

Greeks Hail Occupation Of Castel Rosso

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — The occupation of the island of Castel Rosso in the Eastern Mediterranean by British forces is hailed with enthusiasm by the Greeks, according to the Athens radio.

The newspaper, Estia refers to Castel Rosso as the first Dodecanese island to see the sunlight of freedom and adds: "In order to realise what Fascist tyranny has meant for Castel Rosso, remember that of the 12,000 inhabitants of unmix Greek blood, barely 1,800 now remain on the island. The rest have been driven into exile. Whole communities of fugitives from Castel Rosso now exist in Greece, America, Australia and France."

SAINT CYRE OF FREE FRANCE

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — The military college which is destined to become the Saint Cyre of Free France in Africa has been opened at Brazzaville by General De Laminat, High Commissioner for the Free French in Africa, according to the Free French circles.

The college at present houses 125 cadets, most of whom had escaped from France to join General De Gaulle.

The college is called Camp Colonna Dornano.

REMINDER!



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U.S. CLIPPERS FOR BRITAIN

To Service Atlantic Commercial Route

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — Five experienced British Overseas Airways pilots have arrived in New York to take delivery of a number of Goering Clipper flying boats, it is learned here.

They will fly the Clippers to England thus allowing the Overseas Airways to fulfil the promise by Sir Archibald Sinclair that Britain would resume the Atlantic service in summer.

The new Clippers weigh about 40 tons, and carry over 5,000 gallons of petrol.

U.S. AIR CORPS FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — Three additional U.S. Air Corps have just gone to Alaska and three more are scheduled to go there within two months, said Mr. Stimson, Secretary of War, yesterday.

He added that the army's experiments with parachute troops had been so successful that the strength of this wing was to be increased four times.

Pro-British Attitude Of U.S. Envoys

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — The official organ of the German Foreign Office yesterday sharply attacked the American Minister in Sofia, Mr. George Earle, for his alleged pro-British attitude and complaints of the similar attitude of other United States diplomats.

Mr. Earle was the victim of an assault by Nazis in a restaurant in Sofia when he requested the orchestra to play the song "Tipperary," which aroused the rage of the Germans present.

A German military officer threw a champagne bottle at Mr. Earle who retaliated by knocking him down.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — A further echo of the fracas in the Sofia cafe in which the United States Minister, Mr. Earle, and a German officer were involved was heard when the German in question requested the Bulgarian authorities to allow him to take legal proceedings against the United States Minister.

A Sofia dispatch to the official Italian news agency gives this information but makes no mention of the result of the German's request.

BIG DROP IN TRAFFIC EARNINGS OF STAR FERRY: EVACUATION BLAMED

TRAFFIC EARNINGS FOR 1940 DID NOT REACH THE FIGURE RECORDED FOR 1939, IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE "Star" Ferry Company, Limited. Due largely to the drop in first-class 10-cent fares, which decreased by \$25,272.90, the resultant drop in fares amounted to \$9,645.83 or 1.117 per cent. below the previous year's figures.

The drop in first-class 10-cent fares was mainly attributable to the number of women and children evacuated from the Colony, the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, explained. The fall in earnings was negligible, but expenses increased by \$90,506.55 or 25 per cent. over the previous year. This was due almost entirely to the increased cost of coal and oil, the coal bill being \$90,744.82 or 69.3 per cent. above that for 1939.

Mr. Paterson continued: During the year the 5-minute service was extended over a further one hour and twenty minutes daily, and additional late ferries were put on the run from 1.30 a.m. to 3.30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. These extensions came into effect on April 11, 1940, and have increased the consumption of coal by about 440 tons over the year. These ferries however have been well patronised, showing that their introduction to meet a need of the travelling public was justified.

The cost of coal during the year, including coals hire coaling etc. averaged \$38.27 per ton. We have been able to fix a contract for the year 1941 at \$40.81 per ton which of course will result in a further rise in working expenses, as coal accounts for approximately 50 per cent. of our total working expenses.

PIER LEASES

For some years past the Chairman at our annual meetings has made reference to the Pier Leases which are due to expire in 1949. The matter is receiving the closest attention of your Board of Directors, and we hope soon to be able to obtain some definite news as a result of Sir David Owen's recent visit to the Colony and his study of the question of Pier Leases and the future of the Port of Hong Kong.

I trust his report to Government will result in expediting a definite statement of policy and thus enable us to plan for the future.

COMPANY'S FLEET

The Company's fleet is in first-class condition but some of the Ferries have been running for a considerable time; their ages are as follows:—Golden Star, 16 years; Meridian Star, 16 years; Solar Star, 15 years; Night Star, 15 years; Northern Star, 13 years; Electric Star, 8 years.

Mr. Paterson then proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented. Mr. E. Grant Smith seconded the proposal, which was carried.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Proposed by Mr. Gibson Fahnstock and seconded by Mr. E.

H.K., KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN CO., REPORT

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. report that, subject to audit, the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended Dec. 31 is \$1,036,531.95.

Amount brought forward from the year 1939, \$424,188.56.

Total now available for distribution, \$1,540,723.51.

At the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the Directors will recommend appropriations as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$7.00 per share, \$830,000.00; Transfer to General Reserve A/c, \$400,000.00; Transfer to Repairs and Renewals A/c, \$15,345.58; To carry forward, \$415,377.93. Total, \$1,450,723.51.

Abraham, the appointment was confirmed to the Board of Directors of the Company of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mr. L. J. Davies.

Proposed by Mr. W. Hansen and seconded by Mr. W. N. Grose, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. A. H. Compton were re-elected to the Board, after being retired in rotation.

On a proposal by Mr. S. M. Churn, seconded by Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., was re-elected Auditor.

Supporting the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, in the Chair, were Mr. A. H. Compton, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. T. B. Wilson, Directors, Major C. M. Manners, Secretary and Manager.

COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL SESSION

"I am perfectly willing to do what I can, but with the extension work going on I really don't see how I could get off from my work," said Mr. A. J. W. Evans, Works Manager of the British Cigarette Co., when he appeared before the Compulsory Service Tribunal, comprised of Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chairman), J.A. Cmdr. L. L. Tollemache, R.N., Major R. E. Moody, Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. C. Blaker, M.C., and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (Clerk to the Tribunal), at the Council Chamber yesterday.

Mr. Evans explained that it was most difficult for him to attend parades as the extension work was being carried on even in the nights. His only other European assistant, who is a member of the Combatant Forces, could not take over his work as their duties were different.

Stating that as Mr. Evans has had no previous training in A.R.P. work and that as his age and medical category were those for the Combatant Group, the Chairman informed Mr. Evans that he would be posted to that Group but that he had the right to appeal.

OTHER CASES

At his own request, Mr. L. A. Calcraft was posted to the Combatant Group, with the alternative of being posted to the Key Post should his application to join the Medical Corps of the Volunteers be rejected.

At the request of the A. P. C., Mr. S. Harber, employed in the Oil Installation of that firm, was assigned to the Key Post.

Mr. S. Mason was assigned to the Essential Services as he expressed a desire to join the Auxiliary Fire Services.

The only other British subject before the Tribunal, Mr. J. R. Mogra, was assigned to the Combatant Group as he desired to join either the Naval Volunteer Force or the Volunteer Reserve.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

REVIEW OF DECISION

An application for review of decision was made by Mr. M. A. da Silva, on behalf of complainant, before Mr. Lowry yesterday in the case in which Wong Hal-ong, merchant, and Cheung Kung-hop were charged with conspiracy to threaten Tang King-wai, merchant, with injury in order to force him to withdraw the prosecution of a pending civil action in the Supreme Court for the recovery of \$20,520.37. Cheung was additionally charged with having demanded \$200 from Tang with menaces.

Both defendants were found not guilty and discharged on Feb. 15.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for first defendant, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland for second.

Hearing was adjourned to Mar. 18 at 11.30 a.m.

THREAT ALLEGED

Evidence was given by Pun Man-cheuk, 27, yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case in which Pun and Cheng Shu, 44, were charged with threatening Wong Kwai, 57, master of the Ying Fat Leong, No. 25, Connaught Road West, with intent to cause him to pay \$3,000.

The case is being heard before Mr. Sheldon. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for complainant, while the defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada. Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley was present for the Police.

Pun said that he came to know complainant through a friend of his in 1934, when they decided with two others to put up some capital to do wolfgram ore business. Having agreed that his share was \$3,000, he handed the sum over to complainant three days later.

Hearing was adjourned to March 19 at 2.30 p.m.

SOLD, POISON

A fine of \$250 was imposed on Leung Yu-tong, 42, manager of Asia Hospital Supplies Co., No. 199, Johnston Road, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for having sold to L/Cpl. Willis, of the Military Police, a packet of Streptococci tablets and a packet of Aminobenzenesulfamide Pyridine tablets.

Mr. W. M. Brown, for the defence, pleaded guilty.

LIGHTING REGULATIONS

Four persons were summoned before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with breach of the lighting regulations during the black-out exercise carried out last night.

Defendants were Chan Kan, 23, Xuen Yu-kong, 21, both bus conductors, Leung Ka-yun, 29, stall fold, and Kwok Yee, 39, yacht boy. They were fined \$5 each. Leung \$2, while Kwok, being absent, had his bail of \$2 estreated.

Sub-Inspr. F. J. Clarke prosecuted.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Kwok Kwai, 38, shop keeper, Tse

Chan, 30, salesman, and Tse Wan, 32, coal cooler, were charged before Mr. U. G. Sheldon yesterday with behaving in a disorderly conduct by fighting in Gloucester Road on Feb. 13.

In asking for a week's remand, which was granted, Sgt. Dall said that first defendant was still detained in the hospital.

All defendants were each on \$20 bail.

AT KOWLOON

BLACK-OUT OFFENCES
Altogether 72 black-out offences were heard before Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

There were 27 from Shumshu-po district, 17 from Yau-mat, 18 from Mongkok, nine from Kowloon City and one from Tsimshatsui.

The offenders were charged with flashing naked torches, striking matches and showing lighted cigarettes respectively. Fines ranging from 10 cents to \$10 were imposed on those convicted while a few were discharged.

George Li, appearing on a remand on the charge of flashing a naked torch during the first black-out night, was convicted and fined \$3 by Mr. Macnamara.

DEMANDING WITH MENACES

A soldier of the Middlesex Regiment and two Chinese appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday charged with demanding \$30 from Lo Yau at Kowloon City with menace. Second and third accused were also charged with demanding \$20 from Kam Ho by the same means and first and third defendants were additionally charged with demanding \$30 from Au Kim and Chin Sheung.

Accused were Tsang Wing-fuk, 45, unemployed seaman, Lo Lai-tong, 21, and Thomas John Milroy, 24, soldier.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman asked for a formal remand of one week which was granted.

Capt. Chittrey, who represented the military authorities promised that defendant would be kept in close military custody or he would be transferred to jail custody.

RETURNED BANISHEES

Two banishees, Leung Pat, 41, widow, and Li Sang, 33, who were ordered to be expelled from the Colony for a period of ten years, were charged with returning from banishment before Major Macfadyen yesterday.

Defendants were sentenced to four months' hard labour each.

"TSE FA" GAMBLING

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on Chan Yip, 26, unemployed, and Fung Kam, 33, married woman, for keeping a "Tse Fa" gaming house at No. 154, Woosung Street, ground floor. Another man, charged with gambling, was fined \$5.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston prosecuted. **HEAVY FINE IMPOSED**
Hearing of the case, in which

Li Ki, 38, fitter, was charged with keeping a "Pai Kau" gaming house at No. 366, Nathan Road, second floor, was concluded before Mr. Macnamara yesterday when defendant was fined \$250.

Eighteen others, who were charged with gambling, were each fined \$5.

Mr. D. H. Blake appeared for all defendants, while Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser represented the Police.

ACCUSED FAINTS

The sudden fainting of defendant caused an adjournment of the case, in which Tsang Chun-ling, 23, was charged before Major Macfadyen yesterday with robbing Leung Hau-ching, 20, woman, of a piece of cloth, with violence.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that defendant caught hold of complainant and was alleged to have hit her on the mouth.

CASE DISMISSED

Kwong So, Tang Yuet-shim and Hong Sing, charged with stealing a quantity of goods from Chan Siu-hing, woman, at No. 91, Fa Yuen Street, were discharged by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for complainant and Mr. C. D'Almada for the defence.

SUMMONS WITHDRAWN

Pau Chi-on, lorry driver, was summoned before Mr. Macnamara yesterday for carrying a load in excess at Jordan Road. The summons was withdrawn by the Police. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for defendant.

D. O. SOUTH

STREET GAMBLING

Chau Fong, charged with gambling in Sun Hing Street, Cheung Chau, had his bail of \$10 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday to answer the charge. Table money of \$2 was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

BAIIS ESTREATED

Ching Sang, charged with keeping No. 52 Tai San Street, Cheung Chau, as a common gaming house on Feb. 27, failed to appear before Mr. Balfour yesterday and had his bail of \$30 estreated.

Eight others, charged with gambling on Ching's premises, also failed to appear and likewise had their bails of \$3 each estreated. \$4.81 table money was ordered to be placed into the Poor Box.

WILD TREE WOOD

Failing to appear before Mr. Balfour on the charge of possession of 50 catties wild tree wood, valued at \$1, To Chol had his bail of \$10 estreated.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

For failing to screen the lighted beams of their torches, at Cheung Chau at about 8 p.m. on Feb. 27, Chan Chit and Yuen Kwan were charged before Mr. Balfour yesterday. When they failed to appear, their bails of \$1 and \$2, respectively, were ordered to be estreated.

Sub-Inspector McMahon prosecuted in all cases.

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NOTICE

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Owners of private motor cars of makes listed below, and manufactured later than 1938, are required to appear personally at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station, between the hours of 9.30.12 noon or 2.30.4.00 p.m., Mondays to Fridays inclusive, before the 15th day of March, 1941, for the purpose of giving such information as the Controller of Land Transport may require under Regulation 73 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 in relation to the use of their cars in emergency.

Make	Horse Power
Austin	8
Austin	10
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Standard	9
Standard	10
Morris	8
Morris	10
Ford	8
Ford	10
Sunbeam-Talbot	10
Vauxhall	10

Sd: C. G. PERDUE,
Controller of Land Transport
1st March, 1941.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1941.

Entries close TODAY at 6 p.m.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that as from Monday, 3rd March, 1941, the Kowloon Offices of the CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD., will be removed from Kowloon Tong Substation to the ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, Saunders Circus, at the junction of Argyle Street and Waterloo Road.

D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 28th February, 1941.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Queensland).

Notice of Declaration of Third Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of four pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1941, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th March, 1941, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th March, 1941.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, to Friday, 14th March, 1941, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hongkong Bank Chambers
SINGAPORE, 15th Feb., 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1940, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1941, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the following increases in the Company's standard charges will be made for current consumed in respect of accounts issued for meters read on and after 21st March, 1941:—

1. For Lighting from 15 cents to 16 cents per unit.
2. For Power & Heating from 5 cents to 5½ cents per unit.
3. The discount of 10% on Power accounts in excess of 1,000 units per month will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

THE ANGLO-CHINESE GENERAL TRADERS CORPORATION.

NOTICE

We regret to announce that on instructions from the Immigration Officer, we have suspended operation as recognised agents for the Immigration Officer.

As regards outstanding questions regarding immigration papers, applications for immigration certificates, etc. etc. those concerned are hereby notified to communicate with Mr. Martin T. Y. Tsang on or before March 5, 1941.

We take this opportunity to thank all those who have in the past entrusted us with their confidence and the valuable support they have rendered.

ANGLO-CHINESE GENERAL TRADERS CORPORATION,

159, Des Voeux Road, Central, 1st, Floor.

THE PROBLEMS OF THE DAY

Group Discussions At St. Andrew's

During Lent, a series of Group Discussions have been arranged at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to take place on Wednesday evenings at 8.30 p.m.

The first three are for men only and have the general subject, "Man, Woman and God." The final three are open to all.

The full list of subjects is as follows:—
March 5: "Man" (Dr. S. G. Kirkby-Gomes).
March 12: "Woman" (Brigadier Darby).
March 19: "God" (The Acting-Vicar).
March 26: "Is There An After Life?"
April 2: "Poverty in Hongkong" (Miss J. R. Taylor).
April 9: "Is a United States of Europe Possible?" (Mr. E. C. Thomas).

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MEDIATION OR DICTATION?

THE AMBIGUITY of Japan's role in the dispute between Thailand and Indo-China at once sets her protestations of peaceful and friendly interest at naught. When the dispute between these two countries arose, it soon became clear that it was not just a mere coincidence that the Japanese had a few short weeks previously obtained several important concessions from the Indo-Chinese authorities. This was the stage-setting for the next act and, from behind the scenes, whispered promptings gave Thailand her cue for making her debut in the drama of power-politics. She was permitted to declaim her part and to create the necessary atmosphere for the battle-scene. The tempo of the drama rose to a high pitch and just as it reached its peak Japan herself entered the stage as a member of the cast in the role of what was announced as a peaceful and friendly mediator. The timing was perfect and everything seemed to be working well for the final curtain under Nipponese stage-management.

THE HITCH in the play occurred when Japan began to change her role from that of a mediator to a dictator and the drama has in consequence taken on a new phase today. The benign attitude of the Japanese militarists has changed and there is now no mistaking their plans, to use the Thailand-Indo-China stage as a spring-board for a jump to the south. The authorities in Indo-China, feeling that they were unable to deal locally with the situation, have entrusted the whole question of this so-called Japanese mediation between them and the Thais to Vichy, where Marshal Petain and his colleagues have, very correctly, felt it necessary to resist the underlying motives which lie behind Japan's mediation proposals—proposals which really amount to unqualified demands on the French Government. With the consummate audacity and the flair they have for misrepresenting the actual facts, Japan's statesmen continue to try to hoodwink the western powers with unconvincing statements of their desire to preserve peace in the Pacific.

THE JAPANESE PRESS, on the other hand, appear to have no scruples about giving vent to what they say, their leaders should do, but what is in reality what these same statesmen have planned in order to satisfy the obligations which their alliance with the Axis has entailed. They have thus seen fit to ignore all warnings and appear now to be treading the path of open aggression. The role of mediator has been whipped off and Japan stands today on the brink of action which will finally debar her from any consideration when the day of reckoning comes. What Japan is not aware of, or pretends not to recognise, is that her wilful disregard

ROBBERY TRIAL AT SESSIONS CONCLUDES

FOUR DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED

The case in which seven men were arraigned on a charge of robbery by two or more was concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregory, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when four of the accused were found Not Guilty by the jury and discharged.

The defendants discharged were So Chi-suen, 48, So Ma-tai, 33, So Cheung, 28, and So Leung-tai, 27. The first accused, So Chan-ku, 27, was sentenced to a total of 21 months, while the second and fourth, So Ah-kam, 28, and So Leung-pak, 44, were each sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. The first accused was also convicted on a second count of possession of 14 rounds of rifle ammunition.

All the accused were charged with robbing Junk No. TS180H of its cargo, valued at about \$8,000, off Tat Hong Point on Dec. 4 last.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Sgt. A. P. Estall, prosecuted, while the third accused was represented by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

JAP. NATIONALS IN COLONY

No Official Orders To Leave

"We have received no official notice from Tokyo to evacuate Japanese nationals in Hongkong," said an official spokesman of the Japanese Consulate-General when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

Asked whether there had been a larger number than usual of Japanese residents leaving Hongkong, the spokesman smilingly replied, "Not very many more. Of course, with rumours flying all over the place, there have been a few who decided to go back to Japan but not very many."

"No," we have not unofficially advised anyone to leave," said the spokesman, in reply to the question whether any hint has been given to Japanese here to leave.

TRIPLE MURDER?

The discovery of the bodies of three young Chinese women, with their hands and feet bound with grass rope, floating in the Harbour off West Point on Thursday afternoon has provided the Police with a mystery.

The bodies were removed to the Public Mortuary.

of the warnings that have been given to her from the west has merged all the hostilities, whether in the East, West, North or South, into one war. This really happened when Japan linked herself up with the Axis partners of Europe and, as a consequence, it is a common front—a front which includes Britain, America, China and the Netherlands East Indies—which now faces the Japanese.

ALL THESE partners in the defence of democracy are now prepared for the issue which Japan seems determined to bring to a test in the Pacific. None of them are perturbed and none of them doubt their ability to present a solid front to the Japanese aggressors if, and when, they decide to take the fatal step of challenging this combination of strength in the Pacific. If the Vichy Government stands firm on refusing to make any further concessions to Japan in Indo-China, as reports already indicate, the onus for the next step will rest on Japan's militarists and statesmen. What she might do is no longer a matter for speculation—her intentions have been made amply clear in the past few days. Neither is any speculation necessary on the result of such action—that too has been made even clearer by those who have decided to oppose Japan's next step.

ANCIENT CHINESE PAINTINGS

3-DAY EXHIBITION AT UNIVERSITY

A three-day exhibition of ancient Chinese paintings, collected by Mr. Hsiao Shiu-min, held under the auspices of the Sino-British Cultural Association (Hongkong Branch), was opened by Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., at the Fung Ping Shan Library of the Hongkong University, yesterday.

Professor Hsu Ti-shan thanked Mr. Sloss for consenting to perform the opening ceremony. Addressing the large company present, Mr. Sloss expressed regret at H.E. the Acting Governor's inability to be present as His Excellency was still, under doctor's advice, unable to attend any functions.

It was remarkable, said Mr. Sloss, that a man could, within a life-time, collect such a remarkable and comprehensive collection of such remarkable pictures and paintings, some of them dating back nearly 1,000 years.

CHINESE PAINTINGS, went on the speaker, have one amazing feature—the continuity of technique and standard of beauty. When one looks at an Italian painting one would have no hesitation in naming the period, as every generation of Italian painters had its own conception of technique, beauty, and materials.

In 1911 came a violent break in the technique in Chinese paintings, and from then came contemporary China.

But, concluded the speaker, whatever political changes may come, Chinese art will always retain its own beauty and freedom.

After Mr. Sloss had cut the ribbons, those present entered the rooms where the 112 paintings were displayed.

The oldest painting on view was that by Huang Chuan, entitled "Pear Blossoms and Bird" (907-959).

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Feb. 27:—Cholera, one case; Enteric Fever, five cases; Measles, one case; Chicken-Pox, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, two cases; Tuberculosis, 19 cases.

EASTERN PORTS

One case of Small-pox is recorded in Shanghai in the health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending on Feb. 22.

DR. ROBERT LIM EXPLAINS WORK OF CHINESE NATIONAL RED CROSS

At a luncheon sponsored by the China Defence League in the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, attended by 140 prominent men and women, the guest of honour was DR. ROBERT LIM, Director of the Medical Relief Corps of the Chinese National Red Cross. The League welcomed Dr. Lim and Dr. Wesley May, the leader of the New Life Medical Unit in Kiangsi, both of whom gave inspiring reports depicting the situation on the war fronts.

The Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, took the Chair and, before asking Dr. Lim to speak, read messages from The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clague-Kerr, and the American writer, Mr. Ernest Hemingway.

WORK OF RED CROSS

Dr. Robert Lim explained the work of the Red Cross against the background of an unindustrialised and in many ways materially backward China. In the face of almost unsurmountable difficulties, the National Red Cross has achieved in no small degree, throughout its three stages of organisation during the war, its task. This would not have been possible had it not been for the material help and human sympathy of friends abroad.

The stage had now been reached, Dr. Lim said, when in co-operation with the Army Medical Service, the Red Cross would organise units, not attached to the hospitals but to each army. The reason for this was that wounded casualties had now been reduced to one-third of what they had been at the beginning of the war.

As one of the new phases in the Red Cross programme, the Medical Corps is mobilising the local peasants to grow crops that will give the soldiers a more nutritious diet. Fifty per cent. of the food for the troops is now being grown in the war area itself.

THREE PROBLEMS

Dr. Lim mentioned three problems in connexion with Red Cross work; that of nutrition among the troops, training for better sanitation with units for preventive work, and the complicated problem

K.R.A. MEETING

LACK OF FLUSH SYSTEM IN HOUSES DISCUSSED

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday evening, produced the usual flood of questions and comments, one subject coming up for discussion being the failure of various landlords to heed the general appeal for the installation, as soon as possible, in certain tenements and blocks of houses, of a flush sanitary system.

The President, Mr. Lam Ming-fan, in his speech, referred to the risk of fire to dwellers in the old-fashioned type of Chinese tenement houses that was ever present, with their wooden floors and stairways, and recalled the fire which occurred a week ago in Portland Street, and the disastrous one of Dec., 1939, in Shanghai Street.

At the subsequent request the jury made recommendations but apparently these had been, and were still being disregarded by both the Government and the landlords.

NIGHTSOIL REMOVAL

On the subject of nightsoil removal, Mr. Lam suggested that the best solution to the problem would be the compulsory installation of the "flush system" in every house in the Colony. This had been advocated by the Association in 1920.

MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Lam remarked also on the

question of larger membership for the Association, a theme, he said, which had after so many years become a "hardy annual."

AN EXPLANATION

Mr. J. A. Gibson, offered an explanation with regard to the alleged failure of owners of houses that do not possess a "flush system" to install one.

Many blocks of houses had received notices from Government with regard to certain renovations they were ordered to make, Mr. Gibson said, "but they were asking postponement because of the exorbitant prices of building materials now on the market."

Replying another member said the landlords had enjoyed for a considerable period a good increase in their income from rents. Mr. A. C. Jeffreys said he thought it was time for the landlords to do something in return for the tenant.

Major C. M. Manners said it seemed to him Government had not done its duty by not condemning many houses in Kowloon that were not fit for human habitation.

NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. D. W. Munton, was elected President for 1941; Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, Vice-President; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer.

Committee—Lam Ming-fan, Dr. S. G. Kirkby-Gomes, R. Pestonji, R. A. de Silva, J. N. Sweeney, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Major C. M. Manners, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, D. O. Silver, C. E. Terry, B. Wylie, Mrs. Phillips, L. R. Idefonso, Miss E. M. Gibbins, Yeung Tsun-dart, R. J. Strigley, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Hugh Braga, Dr. J. T. Smalley and Rev. H. A. Wittenbach.

A.R.P. PRESS CONFERENCE

Another Black-out In Near Future

But for the timely intervention of Deputy Group Warden, Mak Shun-hing, a serious fire might have developed at No. 138, Lockhart Road during the black-out on Thursday night, it was revealed yesterday morning by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, at his weekly press conference.

Mak, who was on duty in the near vicinity, happened to be the nearest official available and was quick to take command of the situation, having the flames under control within seven minutes. Fire appliances were on the scene shortly after.

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said that another exercise would be held in the near future when weather conditions would permit. The black-out was to have been extended to last night, but the presence of fog made observation on the experimental star-lighting in Lockhart Road impossible from the air on Thursday and no change in weather conditions was to be expected for last night.

N. T. EXPERIMENT
It is hoped to carry out the experiment in this type of lighting in the New Territories probably early next week. The exact site has yet to be selected for the carrying out of the test.

The Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday night was equipped entirely with lights, enabling the staff to carry on with essential duties throughout the black-out. The hospital authorities were authorised to employ white lights, giving sufficient illumination for emergency work.

OPIMUM POISONING
According to a Police report, Kwok Yee, 36, of No. 6A, Wing Lok Street, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital at 7.30 p.m., suffering from opium poisoning, believed to have been self-administered.

FERRY INCIDENT
Alleged to have jumped off the Man Tat ferry into the harbour, Cheung Shu-yn, 15, was admitted to hospital at 1.30 p.m.

The Man Tat was held up mid-harbour at 8.30 p.m. when "man overboard" alarm was raised. After a search, the body of an unknown Chinese female was found and later taken to the mortuary.

AMERICAN ADMIRATION FOR BRITAIN: ALL HELP & SYMPATHY PROMISED

"I can assure you that I never felt more pride in my own people than when I heard the admiration and great esteem in which they were held by the American public generally," said SIR WALTER CITRINE, K.B.E., General Secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, when he broadcast from London yesterday on impressions which he had gained on his recent tour of the United States.

"I went to the United States in November last at the invitation of the American Federation of Labour," said Sir Walter. "Subsequently, I was to go on a tour of the various cities in the United States to talk to audiences of various kinds.

TWO THINGS

"They wanted me to do two things—first, to describe to them, as truthfully as I could, the exact war situation, as we saw it in this country, and second, to tell them what the British Labour movement was doing in the prosecution of the war.

"I started out on my tour and not only did I speak to the convention at New Orleans, but I visited cities in every part of America. I went to the East and to the Middle-West to places like Chicago, Omaha, and then on to Nevada, Denver, San Francisco and then, subsequently at the invitation of the Canadian Labour Organisation, I went to Canada.

"What I have to say represents the impressions I have formed on an extensive tour lasting nearly three-and-a-half months. What was the impression I formed?

SOMEWHAT MISINFORMED

"The first was that the American public generally were somewhat misinformed as to our situation in Great Britain. Their newspapers were faithfully recording the situation, but I felt that they were tending rather to exaggerate what was happening.

"I was astounded to find that many people in the United States thought that we were on our last legs, that it was impossible for us to go on with this war and that we would be forced to surrender at an early date. I tried to dispel that illusion.

"The second impression I formed was that once the United States made up its mind to give us maximum help, it would be a simple thing to turn their great resources to the production of war material.

"I tried to show them what a difficult thing it was for a country like ours whose production is organised for peace time to suddenly have to turn our aeroplanes and guns and tanks and to build warships and all the paraphernalia of war.

PRIDE OF RACE

"I can assure you that I have never felt more proud of my own people than when I heard the admiration and esteem in which they were held by the American public generally. I always tried to show them that we were not built in any particular heroic mould, but that we were just ordinary people trying to meet a great emergency with courage and fortitude.

"Whether we could endure this rightly depended, firstly, on the depth of faith in our race. We had made every effort to prevent the world being drawn into this holocaust, but once we were in the war, we had no alternative.

"Secondly, I tried to show that our people had learnt to build themselves up into a determined spirit of unity, and thirdly, their confidence in the help they would get from the American people.

GREAT GOODWILL

"I spoke a moment ago of the admiration in which our people were held in America. I cannot stress that too much. I can tell you of the goodwill shown to me on every hand, not because I was what I was, but because I represented a people who were enduring hardships with a fortitude which commended itself to the American people.

"I think I am right when I say that the American people were very deeply impressed with the justice of our cause. There is no hesitation or doubt in their minds about the worth of our resistance to Nazi aggression. Everybody was ready to promise every help to us, short of actual entry into the war.

"There were a few exceptions, but I am speaking of the American public as a whole. I repeat that the American public generally

knows that, not only in the interests of Great Britain and the United States, but in the interests of the whole world, it is incumbent on them to help us with all the materials in the war in which we are involved.

NEED REALISED

"I endeavoured to stress our needs in the way of aeroplanes, bombers, ships, anti-aircraft guns and other materials. It was fully realised there how deep that need was and how urgent it was. The question was how these needs should be met?

"I had the opportunity of visiting many United States aeroplane factories and I can only sum up my impressions by saying that there is a steady and constant improvement in United States production. Today there are quarter of a million people working in these factories and in a few months there will be half-a-million workers.

"American aircraft industry is increasing at a great rate. Factories are being built at an enormous speed. I take my hat off to the way in which the Americans are setting about their task. They have a certain amount of unemployment there. Not so long ago it was eight millions. Now it is only five millions.

DELAY UNAVOIDABLE

"People say 'Why not turn them over to aeroplane production? You cannot do that because they have to have machine tools and the equipment necessary for their work. So we must expect a certain amount of delay. These workers will need machine tools which take a long time to make in some cases.

"The people in charge of American production are setting themselves to solve these problems. I have had talks with most of them. I had a talk with President Roosevelt and I found him very sympathetic and very receptive in every way. I talked with Mr. Knudsen and his deputy, who is a former colleague of mine in the labour movement.

"Of course, one of the outstanding things is the goodwill of the labour unions in the United States. They have the American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organisation, commonly known as the C.I.O. These have declared themselves as being ready to collaborate with the Government provided the Government gives them official recognition. I think that is a reasonable claim.

"You may have heard that there are strikes in the United States, but don't get an exaggerated opinion about these strikes. They are very small and not sufficient to disturb American industry at all."

BROADCASTING STUDIO FIRE

A fire broke out in the Chinese section of the Hongkong Broadcasting Studio, Gloucester Building, second floor, shortly before midnight last night.

The fire was detected by a watchman when he saw smoke pouring out of the studio. The fire was put out before the arrival of the fire engines.

ADEN RAIDED

Aden had its first air raid on Thursday after nine weeks. No damage was done and there were no casualties, states a London message.—(Special)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 28 (Reuters).—A two-engined German bomber flew over the south coast of the island of Skaalenon yesterday, according to an official statement issued here. The bomber was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

As on and from today, the Administrative offices of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., will be situated at the Company's new building at the intersection of Argyle Street and Waterloo Road, near the Kowloon Hospital.

The Meet of the Fanling Hunt and Race tomorrow, at 2.45 p.m., will be held at Kidney Hill.

CYRIL LAKIN

Remarkable Diplomatic Activity In Balkans

Events in the Balkans were described by MR. CYRIL LAKIN, B. B. C. commentator, as moving fast when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Referring to the important talks had by Mr. Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and General Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, with high Turkish officials, and the visit of Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, to Istanbul, Mr. Lakin said that on top of all this remarkable diplomatic activity came the grave warning issued by Mr. George Rendel, British Minister in Sofia.

Mr. Rendel told British and American newspapermen that the time for breaking off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria was very near and the country was in grave danger of becoming a theatre of war.

Britain neither had the intention nor the desire to violate Bulgaria nor did she wish to draw the Balkan State into the war.

Bulgaria, went on Mr. Rendel, had made the great mistake of allowing Germans to assume control especially in the police but

there were still a large number of responsible men in Bulgaria who were doing all they could to keep the country out of war.

RAPID COLLAPSE

Referring to the African campaign, Mr. Lakin said that Italian resistance was rapidly collapsing and those who had fled into the desert were wisely giving themselves up rather than facing sure death.

It was hard to visualise so many miles away, said Mr. Lakin, the wonderful achievements of the British forces, and therefore one could appreciate the words of General Smuts, the South African Premier, when he said, "A brilliant campaign and a remarkable performance."

There was rejoicing in the whole of British Africa. Progress in Eritrea and Abyssinia was satisfactory and British forces were now within 15 miles of Keren.

The remarkable thing about the whole campaign, added Mr. Lakin, was the co-operation between the air force and the navy and these combined operations would always be a classic.

Turning to the Far East, Mr. Lakin remarked that developments were imminent and the Japanese had declared that the Indo-China authorities must reach a decision on Tokyo's final proposals in the dispute with Thailand. The order for the evacuation of Japanese residents from Indo-China may be an indication that hostilities are about to begin or it may be another war of nerves to bluff the French into agreeing to concessions.

JAPAN'S NEEDS

French Indo-China, added Mr. Lakin, had an area of 286,000 square miles and produced many things that Japan needed.

On the Lease and Lend Bill, Mr. Lakin concluded, two important statements were made in Washington on Thursday night. Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, said that Mr. Roosevelt would continue his conferences with the War, Navy, State and Treasury departments and there would be no delay in making the Bill law.

Mr. Roosevelt himself stated that he confidently expected the passing of the Bill, which he said involved the defence of the whole of democracy.

AIRACOBRA PILOT



PILOT McDONOUGH

In an article which appeared on the back page of our issue yesterday regarding the performance of the Bell Airacobra (P-39) during a recent test flight a picture of Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding inadvertently bore the caption of Pilot McDonough who appears in the picture above.

GIFT FROM CHINA

LONDON, Feb. 28 (BWS).—The Minister of Aircraft Production acknowledges the gift of an aircraft of £10,000 from the British community in China.

Universities in Italy are shortly to be closed as the majority of the students have volunteered for service in the Army, states a London message.—(Special)

BRITAIN'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM: EAGER RESPONSE FROM COLONIES AND DOMINIONS

"We do believe as a nation that we are fighting for right against might, for freedom against tyranny, for good against evil and once one begins to study one's mind in that light it must carry us very far," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuters and formerly Editor of the North China Daily News, Shanghai, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series entitled, "Far East News Letter."

Mr. Green referred to the timely arrival of the Australian troops in Singapore and the eagerness with which Colonies and Dominions were rushing to the Mother Country's side.

INDIA'S RESPONSE

He pointed out that all the supplies and equipment of the Australian troops had come from Australia herself. General Wavell's Army in Libya had largely drawn and continued to draw its supplies from India. India was now making about 90 per cent. of her war requirements from uniforms to 6-inch guns.

India's strength, continued Mr. Green, was growing rapidly. When the war broke out the recruiting offices were almost overwhelmed with recruits and many hundreds of thousands will be ready very shortly.

"These are things," remarked Mr. Green, "which the Nazi Fuehrer cannot ignore in spite of his bombastic speeches. Most people do not trouble now to read his speeches. We are aware that he will not stop short of anything to pull us down."

Mr. Green referred to the cold-blooded horrors which the Nazi airmen had inflicted on Britain's civil population and asked, "Would we wish to make our splendid



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Conception Of Stalemate In War Ruled Out

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Mr. Matsuo's offer "to restore peace not only in Greater East Asia, but anywhere in the world."

"Mr. Churchill told the Japanese Ambassador, for the benefit of Mr. Matsuo, that in the cause for which we are fighting we are not concerned with territorial, trade, or material gain, and, therefore, there can be no question of a compromise or parity," said Mr. Stead. "The House of Commons cheered this statement loudly. Our people cheered it too because it is exactly what we feel and think."

COLD COMFORT

Mr. Stead next referred to the recent speeches made by Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler. He said that the Italians would have found very cold comfort when Signor Mussolini declared that, although Italy had had a few bad smacks in the eye, she would regain her position with the help of Herr Hitler. Nor would the Italians find consolation on being told that Signor Mussolini and Marshal Graziani had really meant to smash up General Wavell if that nimble fellow had not been five days too early for them. The report, now was that Marshal Graziani is being kept a prisoner in Rome after telling Signor Mussolini a piece of his mind.

"There may be more ructions in Rome," said Mr. Stead, "and there certainly has been ruction between Signor Mussolini and General Franco, to whom Signor Mussolini has sent a bill for £61,000,000 as the cost of his intervention in the Spanish Civil War."

Commenting on Herr Hitler's beer hall speech, Mr. Stead said that Herr Hitler made no direct reference to the invasion of Britain. All he did was to warn the British that the Germans would meet them wherever they touch the Continent of Europe, and that during March and April there was to be naval warfare of a magnitude that Britain did not expect.

"We don't doubt Herr Hitler's power and will to do this," said Mr. Stead, "but we, too, have the power and will which have increased in determination since the evacuation from Dunkirk."

PRETTY PIECE OF WORK

Mr. Stead then returned to the subject of the visit of Mr. Eden and General Sir John Dill to Ankara. He said their arrival coincided with a pretty piece of work by the British forces in the Mediterranean in the capture of Castel Orizio. The Turks were quick to understand the symbolical and military meaning of the capture of this island and they showed it when they gathered in their thousands to meet the British visitors to whom they gave a triumphant reception.

"Nothing can have helped to neutralise the German campaign in the Balkans so much as the fact that the British Foreign Secretary and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff are able to move about the Near East as they liked,

and that they could have been on the spot at the critical moment of the German threat to Bulgaria.

"On the other hand, it is increasingly evident that Herr Hitler's troops are now moving into Bulgaria and are preparing to take control of the whole country. If they have been slow to do this, the weather in the Balkans and the Danube floods may have had something to do with it. It would not have been nice for the German advance to get caught in a snowstorm before they could reach the Aegean and it was not certain that the operations would not have been molested.

"Without knowing what the Turks would do, and without the acquiescence of Yugoslavia, such a move would have been fatal.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST

"So now Herr Hitler is trying to make Yugoslavia toe the line. For the moment Yugoslavia's attitude is uncertain, and it is not known what the Yugo-Slav army thinks about it, but, in the meanwhile, the Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia has gone to Budapest to sign a pact of friendship with Hungary who is a member of the Axis.

"Nevertheless, the visit of Mr. Eden to Ankara must have had its effect. In the psychological test, Herr Hitler is not having things all his own way. Nor is it comfortable in Germany itself. Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, recently read out a letter written by a German living in the Rhineland which admitted that the district had been visited by British bombers over forty times. There is evidence that these attacks have been so consistent as to make a deep impression on the German people."

Mr. Stead concluded that above all this, Mr. Churchill's statement to the Japanese Ambassador was the greatest event of the past week. Britain would fight on with growing vigour until she had purged Europe and the world of Nazism and its desolation.

AMERICAN SUPPLIES FOR SPAIN

ROME, Feb. 28 (Reuters).—The American Commission, which is to distribute food supplies offered to Spain by the United States Red Cross, has arrived at Cadiz with the first load of supplies, says a Madrid telegram to the Stefani agency.

This consignment will be shared out between the towns of Cadiz, Seville and Barcelona.

U.S. AIR CRASH

ATLANTA (Georgia), Feb. 28 (Reuters).—Casualties in the Eastern Airlines plane crash is now given as seven killed and nine injured. Among the dead is Democratic Congress representative William Pryor of Maryland.

IMMIGRATION ENQUIRY

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Yue Tai, 8, Queen's Rd. C.; Dillon Trading Co., 73, Queen's Rd. C.; Lai Ming Cheong, 44, Main St.; Shaokwan; National Mutual Life Association, Canton Bank Bldg., Tung Wan Co., 41, Connaught Rd. C.; Winkie Passage Ticket Booking Service, 121, Connaught Rd. C.; China Travel Service, 6, Queen's Rd. C.

Ill. through certain recognised clubs and associations of which the applicant is himself a member.

No Delay In Return Of Immigration Deposits Now

"The new office is functioning very smoothly," said the official spokesman of the Immigration Office when questioned by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday regarding the new premises opened at Queen's Buildings.

"The new premises," went on the spokesman, "house the Passports Office and the Accounting Department. I can assure you that there is now no delay when anyone apply for the return of his or her deposit."

When our reporter called at the branch offices he found that those who were waiting there had to stand as there was not even a bench provided.

New Govt. Scheme To Expedite Clearance

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuters).—An appeal to dockers to "help us beat Hitler" was made by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, who announced in London yesterday a new scheme for dock labour on the Mersey which will improve and speed up working conditions.

Vote Given Without A Division

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuters).—Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, for the first time since he formed his administration, yesterday asked the House of Commons for a vote of confidence and received it without even the formality of a division.

The Lai Ching Art College (Principal: Prof. Pao Shao-yu) will hold an Exhibition of Chinese paintings by its past and present pupils to be held on the second floor of St. Francis Hotel, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, March 1, until Monday, March 3, 1941, daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The wedding took place at the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, on Thursday, Feb. 20, of M. Guy de Schompre, Free French Leader in the Far East and representative of General Charles de Gaulle, and Miss Evelyn Middleton, of Tientsin, China. M. de Schompre only recently left Hongkong for Singapore after a visit here of a few days.

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tles, Radio Sets, Carpets and Rugs,
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Single and Double Bedsteads
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Chairs of Drawers, Wardrobes,
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Music

Album sets of recordings of
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pean composers to the 2,600th
anniversary of the Japanese Em-
pire will be presented to Their
Imperial Majesties the Emperor
the Empress, and the Empress
Dowager, according to Domet.

To preserve for posterity the
performances of the congratulatory
musical compositions received from
Mr. Richard Strauss, Germany;
Mr. Jacques Ibert, France; Mr.
Ildebrando Pizzetti, Italy, and
Veress Sandor, Hungary, the Em-
peror's Board for Celebration of the
26th Centennial recently completed
arrangements for recording of the
four musical works. Accordingly,
records were made by the 26th
Centenary Celebration Symphony
Orchestra of 180 members, which
had premiered the compositions on
December 7th last year at a special
celebration concert, at the Kabuki
Theatre, and later repeated per-
formances in several concerts and
for national and overseas radio
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STRAUSS RECORDINGS
Complete in 15 double-sided 12-
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re)*, on two disks; Mr. Ildebrando
Pizzetti's *Sinfonia in La (Sym-
phony in A)*, on seven disks, and
Mr. Veress Sandor's *Symphony*
Expressing Hungarian Greetings
for the 2,600th Anniversary of the
Japanese Dynasty, on three disks.

At present, a limited issue of 100
album sets has been completed. In
addition to the three sets to be
presented to Their Majesties the
Emperor, the Empress, and the
Empress Dowager, copies are to be
presented to Imperial Princes and
other nobles. Moreover, one album
each is to be sent to the heads of
the four Governments whose na-
tionalities were represented by the
composers.

Later on, another limited issue
is planned which will be available
for the general public through
subscription.

FUNERAL FUND TO
STATE

In accordance with his mother's
will Hsu Ping-fan of the district of
Fuping, Shensi, has contributed her
funeral fund of \$2,000 to the State
in aid of the war of resistance.
(Central News).

ST. TERESA'S
CHURCH

Saturday—3.30 p.m. Meeting
C. Y. L. A. Sunday—1st in Lent.
Wednesday—Abstinence. Thurs-
day—6-7 p.m. Holy Hour—Meeting
Applauding of Prayer, Friday—
Fast. In the morning the exercises
of the M. Sacred Heart as usual
in the afternoon: At 2 p.m. way
of the Cross in Chinese; at 6 p.m.
way of the Cross in English; Sermon in Spanish.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ANNIVERSARY OF POPE'S ELECTION:
DEATHS OF WELL-KNOWN CATHOLICS

Tomorrow, March 2, is the second Anniversary of the election of Pope Pius XII. It is an election that will be long remembered because of the rapidity with which it was concluded and the breaking of the precedent which was completely against the election of the Cardinal Secretary of State. The full agreement of the Cardinals as to the election of Cardinal Pacelli was echoed over the whole Church and it can rarely have happened that there was such universal approval of a Papal election.

It can rarely have happened, too, that Catholics in such numbers in different parts of the Church had known the new Pope, for no Cardinal had travelled so widely as he. His missions as the Pope's representative brought him to many countries, including the Argentine Republic, and in addition he had made an extensive journey by air through North America.

Added to his knowledge of people and places was his remarkable facility in languages, which has stood him in good stead as Pope. He made public addresses in seven languages even before he went to Budapest and delighted the people there by talking Hungarian.

The impression which the new Pope made on the world has been very remarkable, for even in difficult times such as these all recognise him as a man of God, anxious above all things for Christian justice to triumph, and even the inevitable attacks that are made in such times of political tension have been short-lived.

BUILDINGS BLITZED

At the end of last year a reckoning was made of all the Catholic churches and other Catholic buildings that were destroyed by air raids in Great Britain during the year. The number given was 271. This is certainly an understatement, for no particulars were available about certain areas in England. In fact the figures were complete for only ten out of the eighteen dioceses of England and Wales.

Of the buildings known to have been bombed 118 are churches, 38 schools, 40 residences, 52 convents, 10 orphanages. Among those completely destroyed are fourteen churches, while twenty-three others have been badly damaged.

The damage, naturally, has been very irregular. In London, for instance, three churches were wrecked on the night, while in the whole Middlesborough diocese not a single Catholic building received any damage, though it includes many Yorkshire towns that were heavily attacked.

Westminster Cathedral was struck by some incendiary bombs, but its fire-lighting squad prevented serious damage being done, and Salford Cathedral suffered in the same way but escaped with even less damage.

In the Westminster diocese six churches were destroyed and many others injured, but St. George's parish, Walthamstow, in North-East London, has had the worst experience. All the parish buildings—church, residence, schools, hall—were damaged, and one school completely destroyed. Two convents in the parish were also hit, one being only partially damaged while the other was destroyed.

WELL-KNOWN CATHOLICS

English papers to hand after a longer delay than usual mention some Catholics of interest whose deaths occurred in recent months. Perhaps the most unexpected was Eddie Guerin, the man whose escape from the convict settlement of Devil's Island got newspaper headlines some years ago. There was no mention of his religion at that time.

Then there was John McCormack's father, an old man of eighty-six, who had seen his son grow from a simple Irish country boy to become one of the world's best-known singers, and one of its most unspoiled millionaires. His wife died three years ago.

A direct descendant of St. Thomas More died in Belgium of wounds received in the fighting there several months before. He was Captain Thomas More Eyston, a cousin of Captain Geo. Eyston, the racing motorist. He was descended from a son of the saint and he took part in the ceremony of his canonisation in Rome a few years ago.

His family has kept its Berkshire property in unbroken descent for five centuries, and they have had their private chapel since the time of Henry VI.

A link with the musical world of the past was severed by the death of Madame Blanche Marchesi, a famous singer and teacher, and daughter of Mathilde Marchesi, most renowned singer of her day and teacher of Melba and Calve.

Another who was well known to musicians was Fr. John Driscoll, S.J., who died in London at the

"LEAN BROWN MEN"

This is the name of a book of stories of the Indian North-West Frontier. It is warmly commended, in an Introduction by Field Marshal Lord Birdwood. It is by Michael Burt, a Catholic who served for many years in a Sikh regiment on the Frontier.

Lord Birdwood met the author more than twenty years ago and writes of him as one who "soldiered with his eyes open." He says of the book: "It is a book so thoroughly based on actuality of knowledge and authenticity of atmosphere that it can justly claim to be considered a real contribution to the genuine literature of the North-West frontier."

The book has none of the sensationalism that is often found in books of this kind, and it has the same qualities of easy writing and keen humour which Mr. Burt has so often shown in the Catholic periodicals to which he contributes.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

1st Sunday in Lent, Second Anniversary of the Election of Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII. Morning Services: 1st Mass at 6, with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8. Solemn High Mass followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. 3rd Mass at 10, with sermon in English. Evening Services: At 3.30, Catechetical Instruction; at 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Mar. 5—Ember Day—Abstinence. Mar. 6—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Mar. 7—Ember Day—Fast Day. St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church. First Friday of the month. Mass and General Communion in honour of the S. Heart at 7 o'clock. The Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m.; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m. On week days, Mass at 6 and 7.30 Confessions morning and evening.

THE CHRISTIAN AND
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(Chapel, 25 Cumberland Road,
Kowloon Tong)

Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor. Sunday Services in English. 10 a.m. Worship. Speaker, Rev. John Bechtel. Subject: "In His Steps—Salvation, Revival, Christian Walk." Text: "Make His footsteps a way to walk in." Psalm 85:13 R. V. 6:30 Evangelistic Service. Rev. C. B. Carter, Speaker. Subject: "Death—Spiritual and Physical."

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH
HONGKONG

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Hymn 7, Prayer, Hymn 705, First Lesson, Hymn 18, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 265, Sermon, Hymn 810, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 115, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 731, Sermon, Hymn 329, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the evening service a social hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at 8 & 8 Home. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Circuit Quarterly Meeting at 8 & 8 Home. Supper will be served at 7.30 p.m. All friends interested in the work of the Church cordially invited.

LOSS TO
MEDICAL
SCIENCE

LONDON, Feb. 28 (British Wire-
less)—The Dominions Secretary has sent a telegram to the Govern-
ment of Canada regarding Sir
Frederick Banting, the discoverer
of insulin, who met his death in
an air crash in Canada last week.

Lord Cranbourne said: "It is
with profound regret that we have
learned of the death of the dis-
tinguished Canadian scientist, Sir
Frederick Banting, whose research
has brought relief to so many suf-
ferers all over the world.

"We deplore the loss to Canada
and to medical science, particularly
in such distressing circumstances.
Our cordial sympathy goes out to
the Government and people of
Canada.

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

SPECIAL WEEK DAY SERVICE
AND DISCUSSION
Sunday March 2
1st Sunday in Lent.

7.30 a.m. Confirmation in Cath-
edral. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, and
in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Choral
Eucharist. Preacher: The Dean.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.
Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose. The
Social Hour will be held in the
Cathedral Hall immediately after
Evensong, and all will be wel-
comed.

Wednesday, Intercession 5.30
p.m. followed by discussion in
Cathedral Hall. The Prayer Book
and The Christian Life. (1) The
Baptismal Service—Christian
Education.

Holy Communion will be cele-
brated on:—7.30 a.m. Thursday
7.45 a.m. Friday. (In Cantonese).
Notices for the week:—Badminton
in the Cathedral Hall on
Monday, 8 p.m. Sick Intercessions
on Thursday, 10.15 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road
Service on Sunday, March 2.
The subject of the Lesson Sermon
in all Christian Science Churches
tomorrow will be, "Christ Jesus".
The Golden Text will be: "Unto
us a child is born, unto us a son
is given. Of the increase of his
government and peace there, shall
be no end, upon the throne of
David, and upon his kingdom, to
order it, and to establish it with
judgment and with justice from
henceforth even for ever." (Isaiah
9: 6, 7). Among others the fol-
lowing citations will be read from
the Bible: "Behold, a virgin shall
be with child, and shall bring forth
a son, and they shall call his
name Emmanuel, which being
interpreted is, God with us." (Matthew 1: 23).

The following citations will
also be read from the Christian
Science Textbook, "Science and
Health with Key to the Scrip-
tures", by Mary Baker Eddy:
"The word CHRIST is not prop-
erly a synonym for Jesus, though
it is commonly so used. Christ
expresses God's spiritual, eternal
nature. The name is synonymous
with Messiah, and alludes to the
spirituality which is taught, illu-
strated, and demonstrated in the
life of which Christ Jesus was
the embodiment. Jesus' spiri-
tual origin and understanding
enabled him to demonstrate the
facts of being—to prove irrefut-
ably how spiritual truth destroys
material error, heals sickness, and
overcomes death." (Science and
Health, Pages 315 and 333).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scien-
tist, Hongkong (a Branch of the
Mother Church, The First Church
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,
Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road,
close to Peak Tram Station. Sun-
day Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony
Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Read-
ing Room is maintained in the
Church Building and is open on
Monday, Thursday and Saturday
mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30
p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday
evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All
authorised Christian literature is
available at the Reading Room.
The public is cordially invited to
attend the services and to visit the
Reading Room.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM
77, POKFULAM ROAD

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship
Meeting. Subject, "1941 and After".
Theme, "An open door in Heaven".
Reading, Revelation, Chap. Four.
Sunday, 8.45 a.m., Service of Holy
Communion. 8.30 p.m., Evening
Service. Speaker Dr. Lechmere
Clift.



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First Sunday in Lent. 2nd An-
niversary of the Election of Pope
Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass
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Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass
at 10 a.m. followed by Benediction.
Sermon on "The Historical Christ"
(The Origin of Christianity) by
Rev. Fr. T.F. Ryan S.J. This will be
the first of a Course of Sermons
given by Rev. Fr. Ryan, at the 10
a.m. service, during Lent. Mar. 5
Ember day—Abstinence. Mar. 7
First Friday of the Month—Fast
Day. Holy Mass and General Com-
munion at 8 a.m. The Way of the
Cross at 3 p.m. On week-days, Holy
Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are
heard every day, before and after
Mass. On Saturdays, the special
time for Confessions is from 4.30
to 8 p.m.

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KOWLOON

Social Lenten Sermons by
Rev. H. A. Wittenbach
Sunday, March 2—1st Sunday in
Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Junior Sunday School.
Young People's Service. 11 a.m.
Matins. Subject "Temptation".
6.15 p.m. Evensong. Subject
"Jesus and the Synoptists". Sun-
day Club meets as usual after this
service.
Monday, March 3—10 a.m. Med-
ical War Working Party for
China.
Wednesday, March 5—7.30 a.m.
Holy Communion. 5.30 p.m. Wolf
Cubs. 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Men
only: "Man, Woman and God".
No. 1. "Man". Dr. S. G. Kirkby-
Gomes.
Thursday, March 6—10 a.m.
Medical War Party for China.
Friday, March 7—5.30 p.m.
Scouts. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice.
5.30 p.m. Choir Practice. 6.30 p.m.
Litany and Intercessions. Mr.
E. C. Thomas.

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Morning Worship, 10.30 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. Moreton Evening
Worship 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. E.
Sandbach.

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CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday next 1st Sunday in Lent.
8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m.
Short Evening Service. Preacher:
The Chaplain. Notices—Refresh-
ments will be served after the
Evening Service.
N. B.—The Church is open to
the general public.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG
Special Lenten Sermon Courses
begin on Sunday

Sunday, March 2—1st Sunday in
Lent. Services in English:—7.15
a.m. Holy Communion. This
service will be followed by the parish
breakfast, which will be in Mr.
Wong's house behind the Church.
All Communicants are welcome.
9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Ser-
mon—the first of a series of five
entitled "Deadly Virtues"—"Self-
Respect". Preacher the Vicar.
Hymns—Processional 80 My God,
I love thee. Gradual 445 O for a
closer walk with God. Offertory
327 Once, only one. Recessional
167 Four out thy spirit. 6.30
p.m. Evensong. Sermon—the first
of a series of six on "A Guide to
Understanding the Bible—"The
Idea of God." Preacher the Very
Reverend the Dean of Hongkong.
There will be supper and discus-
sion after this service in the
Vicarage. All are welcome. Hymns
at evensong:—(1) 409 In the cross
of Christ. (2) 84 O Lord, turn
not away. (3) 158 When God of
old.

SerVICES in Mandarin:—11 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher The Rt. Rev. Addison
Hsu, Asst. Bishop of Kwangsi and
Hunan. There will be no cele-
bration at 8 a.m. this day.

Wednesday, March 5—Meeting
of the Guild of Martha and Mary
for discussion 5-7 p.m. in Mrs.
Goodman's flat in the Diocesan
Boys' School; leader, Mrs. Goodman.

Thursday, March 6—Holy Com-
munion 7 a.m. Meeting of the
Guild of Martha and Mary 10 a.m.
in the Vicarage. Choir Practice
6 p.m.

Friday, March 7—The Vicar and
the Christ Church Fellowship "At
Home" in the Vicarage, 8 p.m.

Finance and Commerce

TOKYO, Feb. 28 (Reuter) - "Smooth progress" in the economic conversations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies is indicated in a message from Batavia to the Domei Agency.

Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, Japanese Consul-General, and M. Van Hoofstraeten, head of the E. I. delegation, had another conference yesterday. It is understood that they were together for over three hours.



and compounds, chlorine, dimethyl ananin, diphenyl amine, nitric acid, nitrate, nitrified cotton soda, lime, sodium, acetate, stronium and sulphuric acid.

6) Miscellaneous goods: Aviation cameras, linter fire extinguishers, flax, helium gas, Manila hemp, and searchlights for military uses.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
FEBRUARY 28, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/3	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	425
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	1 1/2 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
and demand	82 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 84	
Credits, 60 days' sight 94 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104
On Manila:—	
On demand	48
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Feb. 28.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23.7/16 for ready and 23.5/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403-3/4.

MARKET

Steady.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February/May, buyers at 1/31/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24.9/16 for Cash and probably buyers at 24.5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 435.1/2. Small business was arranged at various rates. The market closed with sellers at 436.1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.27/64. The highest rate touched was 3.27/16. Closed at Noon with sellers at 3.27/64 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.19/32 and last advices indicated sellers at 5.5/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 March/June, buyers at 1/31/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 24.9/16 for Cash, buyers at 24.1/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Small business was arranged at various rates and at the close there were sellers at 436.1/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3.27/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5.5/8, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 28 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	Closing
London	0/3-2/8
New York	5-1/2
Japan	23-3/8
India	18-3/4
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	22-3/8
Sterling	
Sellers	
Opening	Closing
0/3-27/64	0/3-27/64
Mar.	0/3-13/32
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$5-19/32
Mar.	\$5-19/32
Market	Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Feb. 28 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 51-1/4

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Feb. 27 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 94-11-0.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.44	10.39	10.40	10.39 .01 off
New York Rubber, March	20.64	20.55	20.53	20.65N .12 up
Chicago Wheat, May	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, May	60 1/2	60	60 1/2	60 1/2 off
New York Hides, March	13.15	13.10	13.03	13.15 .07 up

NEW YORK COTTON
Close Opening Closing Change
March 10.40/42 10.44/44 10.39/39 .01 off

May 10.40/40 10.43/43 10.35/36 .05 off
July 10.31/31 10.32/32 10.25/26 .06 off
October 9.91/91 9.92/92 9.88 N .05 off
December 9.90/90 9.91/91 9.85/85 .05 off
January 9.87 N 9.88b/91a 9.82 N .05 off
Spot 10.91 10.90 .01 off

Total sales Wednesday: 75,300 bales.
The last notice day for March Cotton is 4/3/41

NEW YORK RUBBER
March 20.53/53 20.55/55 20.65 N .12 up
May 20.45/45 20.52b/55a 20.63/63 .18 up
July (New contract) 20.00/60 20.00b/20a 20.15 N .15 up
September 19.75/75 19.80b/90a 19.95b .20 up
Total sales: 880 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT
May 83 1/2/83 83 1/2/83 83 1/2/83 1/2 off
July 79 1/2/79 79 1/2/79 79 1/2/79 1/2 off
September 79/79 79/79 79/79 1/2 off
Wednesday's sales: 8,846,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
May 60 1/2/60 60 1/2/60 60 1/2/60 1/2 off
July 60 1/2/60 60 1/2/60 60 1/2/60 1/2 off
September 59 1/2/60 59 1/2/60 59 1/2/60 1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES
March 13.08/10 13.00b/15a 13.15/15 .07 up
June 13.10b 13.03b/15a 13.14/15 .04 off
Total sales for the day: 39 contracts

NEW YORK COCOA
March 6.02 N 6.00b/06a 6.00/00 .02 off
May 6.11 N 6.10b/12a 6.08 N .03 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3
March 2.15b/16a 2.16b/17a .01 up
May 2.19b/20a 2.20b/21a .01 up
Volume of business done: 331 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4
March 70 1/2/71a unquoted 70 1/2/71a unch.
May 73 1/2/74a 73 1/2/74a unch.
Volume of business done: 26 lots.
The last notice day for March is 28/2.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES
March 11.75b/79a 11.75/75 11.80b/84a .05 up
July 11.64b/88a 11.60b/88a 11.68b/70a .04 up
N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2 4.03-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 27.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1953)	103-9/16
Defence Loan, 3%	101-5/16
London-Klond Rly. 5%	11
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	40-44
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Isr.)	31
Chinese 3% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Henan Rly. 5%	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	23-25 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	8
Chartered Bank	7 1/2
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	73
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	76
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, £25, "G"	11-1/8
Pekin Syndicate	1/6
Shanghai Elec. Constr. Co.	12/6
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	12
Union Insurance	24
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/0
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	12 1/2
Great Western Rly.	32 1/2
National Bank of India	32 1/2
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	88/9 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	32/7 1/2

SILVER MARKET
LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 27 (Reuters).

Silver-Market steady. Business very small. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with no business.

Spot 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 27 (Reuters).

Market—Steady. Offtake 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-02

Mar. 24 Settlement 62-12

April 22 Settlement 62-12

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 27 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 188/-

Bristol Aeroplane 10/1 1/2

Imperial Chemical Ind. 30/-

United Steel 21/-

Woolworths 52/-

Marsman Investments 6/3

Western Holdings 9/9

Sub-Nigel 146/3

Shell Trans. & Trad. 43/1 1/2

(bearer) 43/1 1/2

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 28, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Feb. 27	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	Feb. 27
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	31 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Loft Incorporated	17 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	72 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	25 1/2
Amer. Can.	86 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pt.	15 1/2	National Aviation	21 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	National Distillers	21
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	40 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	North American Co.	14 1/2
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	43 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	35
Bethlehem Steel	79	Public Service of N.J.	26 1/2
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	4	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	43 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	34	Republic Aviation Corp.	31 1/2
Case, J.I.	47 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Celanese	23 1/2	Revere Corp.	81 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	66 1/2	Safeway Stores	38 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Can.	37 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	21 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Deere & Co.	19 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	72 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	144 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9	Technicolor	9 1/2
Saton Mfg. Co.	31	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Autolite	50 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	3 1/2	Timken-Axle	32
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	54 1/2	Trans-America Co.	41 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pt.	61	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	28 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	65 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	50 1/2	Union Pacific	79 1/2
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	United Corp.	14
Gen. Tire & Rubber	102 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pt.	25 1/2
Glidden Co.	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1
Goodrich (B.F.)	13	United Gas Improvement	8 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pt.	60 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	38 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24 1/2	U.S. Smelting	58 1/2
Great Western Sugar	22	U.S. Steel	59 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vanadium	27 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	68 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	6 1/2
Homestake Mining	45 1/2	Walworth Co.	5
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	96 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Johnsman	57 1/2	Chase National Bank	31 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2	National City Bank	26 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35 1/2	Libby, Monell & Libby	5 1/2
Libbey Aircraft	24 1/2		

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MADRAS

* DELAGOA MARU Monday, 3rd Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* ANYO MARU Sunday, 2nd Mar.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* LIMA MARU Thursday, 13th Mar.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW THIRD ACT OF PUCCINI'S "MADAM BUTTERFLY"

Studio Talk

10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Union Church.

12.15 p.m. Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Intermezzo and Act III.

Characters and Solists in order of appearance: Cho-Cho-San—Sheridan (Soprano); Suzuki, her servant—Mannarini (Mezzo-Sop.); Lieut. Pinkerton U.S.N.—Ocell (Tenor); Sharpless, U.S. Consul—Weinberg (Baritone); Kat. Pinkerton—Lomi (Mezzo-Soprano); Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

12.50 Violin Solos.

Minuet (Boccherini); Minuet in G (Paderewski-Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with String Quartet. Serenata, Op. 9 (Toselli)—Vera Prishoda (Violin) with Piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and De Groot and His Orchestra.

Zinetta (Gee)—De Groot and His Orchestra. I Love You So (from The Merry Widow)—Lehar—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. When the Great Red Dawn is Shining (Sharpless)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Kathleen Mavourneen (Crawford-Grouse)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. "Gipsy Love"—Selection (Lehar)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Mother O' Mine (Kühnle-Tours)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Piano. Standchen (Strauss)—De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.

1.30 Router and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Dvorak. Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7—Ignaz Friedman (Piano). Songs my Mother Taught Me—Dino Borgioli (Tenor) with Piano and Violin Symphony No. 4 in G Major, Op. 88—1st Mov: Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Allegretto grazioso; 4th Mov: Allegro ma non troppo—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Václav Talich.

2.30 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "British Speaks."

7.30 Compositions of Saint-Saëns. Carnival of the Animals—Introduction and March of the Lion—Hens & Cocks—Mules—Tortoises—The Elephant—Rangoroo—Aquarium—Personages with long ears—Cuckoo in the Woods—Birds—Fossils—The Swan—Pianissimo—Finale—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Planos: Montgomery and Barabini. Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28—Alfredo Campbell (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

Love Tales (Selection of celebrated Love Songs)—Intro: Love here is my heart; Speak to me of love: A bachelor says: I love thee; Frasequita Serenade: I love thee—New Mayfair Orchestra. Phil the Fluter's Ball (French)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. A Vision of Spring—Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra. With My Shillelagh Under My Arm (O'Brien-Wallace)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Venetian Nights—Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra. A Jovial Monk An I fair Orchestra. (La Poupee)—Andran—Peter Dawson.

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PARADES

1st Battery
Mar. 4 H.Q. 2.15 p.m. City, training at Daguiar. Dress as usual.

2nd Battery
Mar. 3 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Gun Detachments and B.O.P. Staff. Lecture on the shoots by Major I. G. Dress—Mufli.

Mar. 4, Belchers, 2.30 p.m. Right Section. Gun drill, dummy loader and semaphore. Dress—Mufli. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

Mar. 8, Belchers, 2.30 p.m. Left Section. Gun drill, dummy loader and semaphore. Dress—Mufli. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

3rd Battery
Mar. 6 H.Q. 2.15 p.m. for Aberdeen. Dress as usual.

4th Battery
Mar. 4 H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Full Bay training and instruction at Pakshawan. Dress as usual.

5th A.A. Battery
Mar. 4 H.Q. 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Gas Chamber Test. Dress as usual.

Mar. 4 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Dress—Mufli. No. 2 Section. Gas Chamber Test. Dress as usual.

Mar. 6 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Lecture. Dress—Mufli.

No. 1 Company
Mar. 3, No parade.

Mar. 4 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Mar. 6, Between 5.30 and 6 p.m. Rifles will be drawn.

No. 4 Company
Mar. 6 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company will draw Respirators and rifles for camp.

Mar. 7, Company will proceed to camp.

No. 5 Company
Mar. 5, The whole Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. instead of Mon. 3 and Tues. 4.

Mar. 7, The Company will proceed to Camp. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, shorts, hosiery, boots, puttees, web.

son (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Ballad Memories—Intro: Sweet and Low; Garden of sleep; Come sing to me; Three fishers went sailing; Sally in our Alley; The dear little slum; God send you back to me; Lazily, drowsily, The Bells of St. Mary's—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists.

8.35 Concert Waltzes. Beauty Waltz (Composer Unknown); Waltz of Russian Melodies (Composer Unknown)—Russian Novelty Orchestra. Springtime Waltz (Composer Unknown)—Continental Novelty Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews. 9.00 London Relay—The News. 9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Studio—Talk on "Tubalad" by Colonel Clifford.

9.45 Mozart—Sonata in A Minor. 1st Mov: Allegro maestoso; 2nd Mov: Andante cantabile con espressione; 3rd Mov: Presto—Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

10.05 Handel—Organ Concerto in B Flat. Dr. E. Bullock at the Organ of Westminster Abbey.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Conducted by a Minister of the Congregational Church.

10.35 Close down.

bing equipment, haversack and water bottle. All spare clothing and equipment including greatcoat, steel helmet, box respirator but less sun helmet will be taken. All except Nos. 1 and 2 will draw rifles on Mar. 6 from 5.30 p.m. box respirators will also be drawn by the whole company at the same time and date. Rifles and box respirators must be returned to Stores on Mar. 15 before 1 p.m. Disciplinary action will be taken in case of non-compliance with this order.

Train times—Mar. 7, 4 p.m.; 5.30 p.m. and 7.55 p.m.; Mar. 8, 6.20 a.m.

No. 6 Company
Mar. 7, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as before.

No. 7 Company
Mar. 3, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and Arms drill.

Mar. 6, H.Q. Stores, 5.30 p.m. Rifles will be drawn and respirators from Coy. Stores.

Mar. 7, Company will proceed to camp at Fanling as detailed. Train times are as follows:—1.30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5.30 p.m. and 7.55 p.m.

Army Service Corps Company
Mar. 3 and 8, Weekly duties. Transport and Supply personnel as required by S. and T. Office. Dress as usual.

Mar. 4, Supply and Transport personnel. 2nd Camp talk. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Mufli.

Mar. 6, No parade.

Mar. 7, 2nd Fanling Camp (Mar. 7-14). Supply and Transport personnel as detailed.

Field Ambulance
Those attending camp March 7 to 14 will parade on Mar. 5 at St. John's parade ground at 5.30 p.m. to draw anti-gas respirators and to receive final instructions for camp. Dress—Mufli.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Monday, Mar. 3

Advanced lecture, Military Hospital 5.30 p.m. Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 5.20 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 3
1st Aid Examination. H.Q. 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 5
Home Nursing Examination. H.Q. 5 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 6
Advanced lecture. Military Hospital. 3 p.m. Non-Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. via Vol. H.Q.

Friday, Mar. 7
A.R.P. Lecture, 5.30 p.m. at A.R.P. H.Q. Happy Valley. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 5.20 p.m.

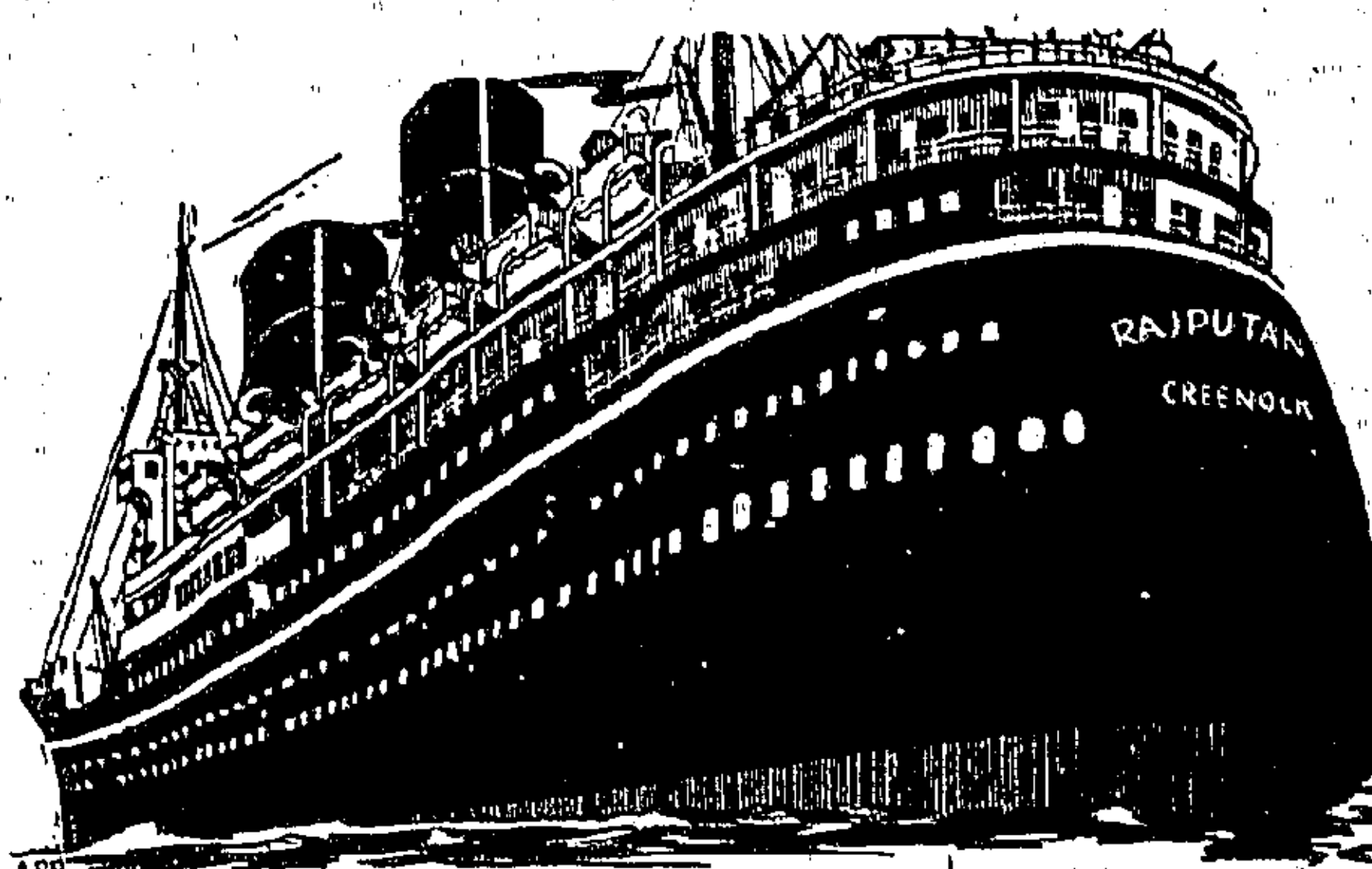
Leave
Mrs. J. Groundwater—21.2.41 to 20.3.41; Mrs. C. Shore—26.2.41 to 20.3.41; Mrs. B. Yale—2.3.41 to 1.3.42.

COMFORTS IN AIR-RAID SHELTERS

Musical entertainments and a library of 5,000 books are among comforts being arranged for air-raid shelters in Westminster.

This move follows newspaper criticism of shelters, and the report of Lord Horder, who headed an investigation into bad shelter conditions.

Newspapers agree improvements have been made, but say that in some shelters conditions are still bad.



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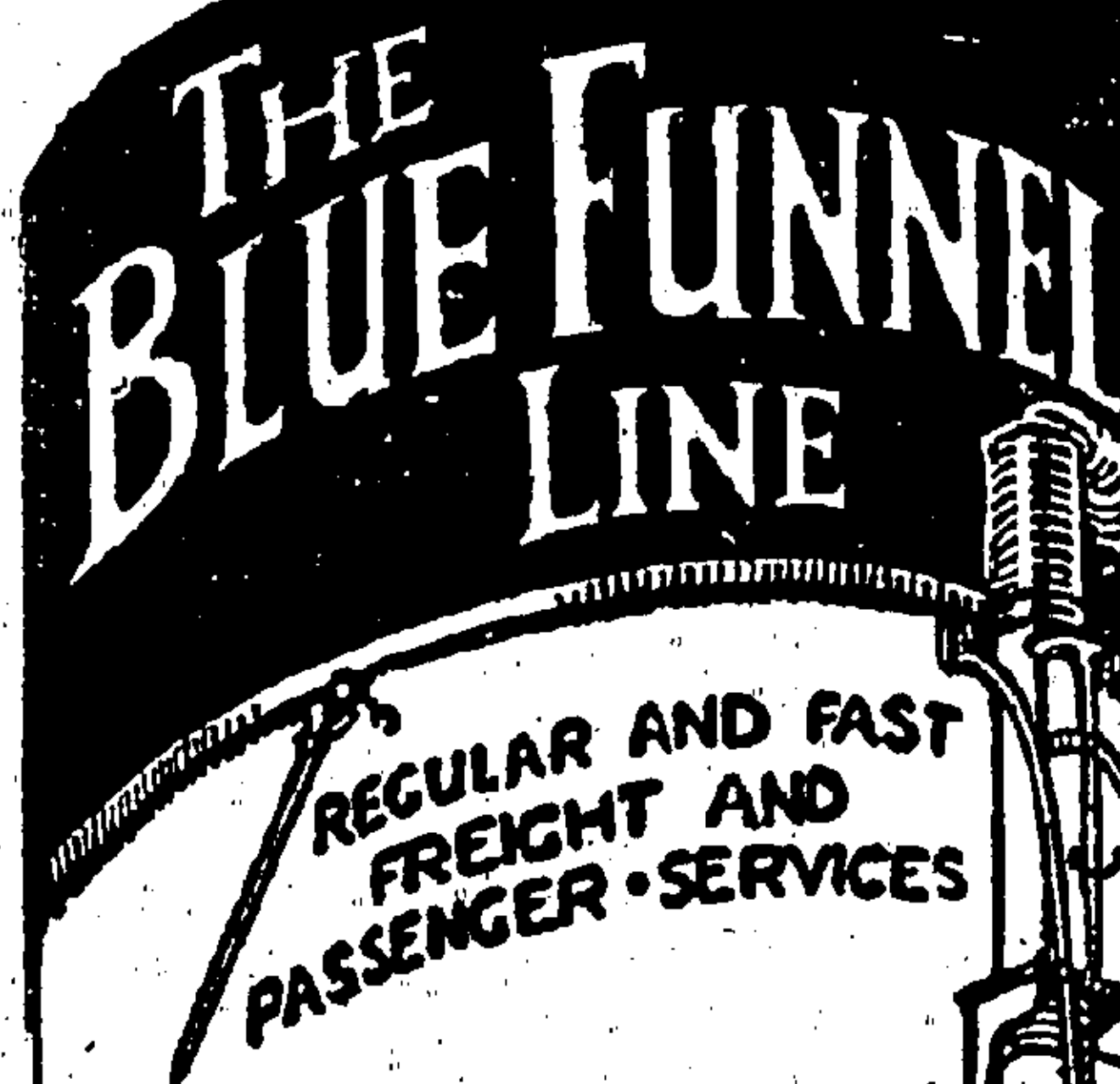
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South China Meet Navy Today

A full football League programme will be played this afternoon.

At Causeway Bay, NAVY are expected to put up a stiff front against SOUTH CHINA but the latter should consolidate their position.

At Sookunpoo the second round of the military "derby" will be staged when MIDDLESEX meet ROYAL SCOTS. The former should repeat their previous performance.

ST. JOSEPH'S will meet KWONG WAH at Caroline Hill a good game should result. In the other game Club, at home, should again gather full points from KOWLOON.

"EASTERN" will meet POLICE in a friendly game at Boundary St.

QUADRANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Showing better combination in attack and a steadier defence, British Army had no difficulty in beating Royal Navy in the Quadrangular Hockey Tournament at Sookunpoo yesterday by four clear goals.

Army scored through Hitchcock in the first half. In the second half Navy's defence seemed to feel the strain and allowed Army to penetrate three times through Shaw, Hitchcock and Homberg.

Hitchcock led the attack well while the wingers, Singleton and Homberg, were very speedy.

Paul and Gunner defended stoutly in Navy's back division. Bartlett worked at hard at centre.

ARMY: Dove, Anderson, Nieve; Waldron, Croston, Crawley; Singleton, Sheehan, Hitchcock, Shaw and Homberg.

NAVY: Ravenscroft, Paul, Gunner; Hall, Carter, Lemon; Finnie, Letts, Bartlett, Palmer and Kennedy.

KING'S COLLEGE SPORTS: TEN NEW RECORDS

No less than ten records went by the board when King's College held its eleventh annual athletic sports at the Caroline Hill track yesterday. Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, wife of the Second Master, distributed the prizes.

Sin Kwok-bun, the 1939 champion, regained his Senior title while Wong Man-ying was crowned Junior champion. The House championship went to West House with a total of 163 points.

ARMY RUGBY TEAM

The following will represent the Army in a friendly rugby game against the Navy at the Club ground today at 4.15 p.m.:—Lt. Fairclough; Sgt. Marsh; Bdr. Richards, Sgt. Hamlin, Cpl. Birrell; Capt. Hook, Cpl. Elley; 2nd/Lt. Bompas, Cpl. Sutherland, Gnr. Evans, Lt. Millar; 2nd/Lt. Eddison, Sgt. Page, Pte. Berry and Sgt. Gillam.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

The Tamar Cricket Club gained a narrow victory over Diocesan Boys' School in a friendly cricket match on Thursday at King's Park. At Prince Edward Road, D.B.S. Junior team beat Ellis Kadocore Indian School by 81 runs.

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VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Casino	1	31.3	1.00	28.2
Humdrum Eve	1	28.2	58	29.3
Venus Bay	1	29		29
Just In Time	1	31	1.02	31
Lancashire Lass	1	27.2	58	30.3
Baffin Bay	1	29	58.1	29.1
Happy Returns	1	28		28
Shuttlecock	1	28.4	55.4	27
Winnie	1	27		27
Lodestar	1	27.2		27.2
Maple Leaf	1	29		29
King Kong	1	32.3	1.02.3	27.3
Ronson	1	27.3		27.3
Emergency Unit	1	33.3	1.04	30.1
Cockleroi	1	30	58.3	28.3
Jane Doe	1	33.4	1.04.3	30.4
Dashing Beauty	1	32.3	1.00.1	27.3
Conagh	1	35	1.08	33
Devonian	1	29	58	28
Archber	1	28		28
Sydney Diamond	1	28		28
Reindeer	1	30		30
Gay Fox	1	29.1		29.1
National Reform	1	26.3		26.3
Luxurious Time	1	28.3		28.3
Graceful View	1	33.4	1.03.2	29.3
Cheerful Star	1	33.2	1.03.2	30
Iron Belle	1	31.2	1.00	28.3
Hughes & Boolat Bay	1	32	1.02	30
Riverside	1	30.3	59.2	28.4
Newmarket Day	1	30.1		30.1
Amber II	1	32.2		32.2
Via Major	1	28.2		28.2
Mainsail	1	32.3	1.01	28.2
Red Feather	1	31	59.2	28.2
King's Welcome	1	35	1.01	26
Galveston Bay	1	29		29
Charlesber	1	32.2	1.01	28.3
Vigor	1	30.4		30.4
The Koala Bear	1	28.1	56.2	28.1
Rose Jane	1	29		29
Sam's Choice	1	29.2		29.2
Tien Tien & Baggage Master	1	28.4		28.4
Corsair & Tobaccoship	1	29.2	59.3	30.1
Lex Fori	1	29.2	59.3	30.1
Odeon	1	31.1	1.01.1	30
National Endurance	1	31		31
Avon	1	30.2	1.00	29.3
Bendigo	1	34	1.02.3	28.3
Daylight	1	33.4	1.05.1	31.2
The Hawk	1	33	1.03.2	30.2
Ozark & Odin	1	30	59.2	29.2
Jus Gentium	1	28.3		28.3
Saratoga & Santa Anita	1	27.4		27.4
Buckfastleigh	1	27		27
Pig Tail	1	28.2		28.2
Galaxy	1	31.3	1.02.2	30.4
Joan & Red Rabbit	1	33	1.01.3	28.3
United Express	1	30.1	55.2	25.1
Nomine Poemae	1	29.1		29.1
Royal Sovereign	1	27.2		27.2

LAI CHING ART EXHIBITION

(BY LOUIS CHAN)

An exhibition of Chinese paintings by past and present pupils of the Lai Ching Art College under the guidance of Prof. Pao Shao-yu is being held as from today till Monday on the 2nd floor of St. Francis Hotel. The College has been established for the last thirteen years and every year successful pupils have been trained in Chinese painting with a modern approach and outlook, and the high standard of some of these pupils' work may be glimpsed through the present show.

Broadly speaking, there is perhaps a sense of sameness of treatment tending almost to monotony, but the unity and quality of the work of the school as a whole will go a long way to prove that the influence of Prof. Pao's school will not be of slight and momentary interest, but of lasting artistic value.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals by a Dutch vessel from Macassar on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. dos Ramos. An arrival from Sourabaya was Mr. J. Winter.

Through passengers for Shanghai were Mr. W. E. Noble, Mr. P. M. Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hind, Mr. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. J. de Ridder, and Miss C. Sanchez.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING CLUB MEETING

That money totalling \$2,499.14 was contributed to charity by the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club was revealed by Mr. E. W. Raiton at the annual general meeting held last evening in the West Lounge.

The following officials were elected:—J. Hyden, Chairman; E. W. Raiton, Hon. Secretary; R. Goldman, Captain of the water-pole team. The Committee comprised of P. S. M. Ure (Army), E. F. Paul (Navy), L. A. Benn and A. May.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Feb. 28.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.91 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 89 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 9.33 ins.

Against an average of 2.97 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.27 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.45 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.84 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 99 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.

Maximum temperature, 69 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 Mar. 1941.

High Water. Low Water.

Day	Week	Date	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	1	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		11.41	5.4	05.19	1.8		
		23.24	5.8	17.15	2.4		
Sun.	2	11.58	5.5	05.39	2.0		
		23.57	5.4	17.57	2.9		
Mon.	3	12.18	5.6	05.68	2.4		
		12.18	5.6	18.43	2.7		
Tues.	4	00.37	5.7	06.28	2.7		
		12.29	5.8	19.37	2.7		
Wed.	5	01.03	5.3	06.44	3.1		
		13.15	5.8	20.67	3.0		
Thur.	6	02.05	5.9	06.54	3.4		
		14.06	5.6	22.37	3.9		
Fri.	7	04.20	5.6	08.62	2.5		
		15.14	5.7	23.54	2.5		

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 1941, 8.30 A.M.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Swatow	1st Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	1st Mar.
Australia and Manila	3rd Mar.
Australia and Manila	3rd Mar.
Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service"—(except London) by Sea from Singapore	4th Mar.
United-Kingdom and Straits	4th Mar.
Canton	4th Mar.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 8th Feb.)	5th Mar.
United-Kingdom and Straits	6th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd March	9th Mar.
U. S. A. and Honolulu (San Francisco date 21st February)	11th Mar.
Sandakan	12th Mar.
Sandakan	15th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	17th Mar.
Rangoon	18th Mar.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. Mar., 1st
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	3.00 PM
Ord.	3.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg.	3.00 PM
Ord.	3.30 PM
Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	4.3 PM
Straits and Rangoon	5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	5.30 PM
K.P.O.	
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Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 2nd
Saloon	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 3rd
Haiphong	10.30 AM
TUESDAY	Tue. 4th
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Straits and Parcels only for United-Kingdom	7.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 5th
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	5.30 PM
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THURSDAY	Thu. 6th
Straits and Calcutta	11.00 AM
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